

Medical Staff Orientation

1. Can the documentation by a cardiologist be used to impact coding?
 - a. Always, because a cardiologist is a physician
 - b. Never, unless they are the attending physician
 - c. Only if the attending physician affirms they agree with the specialists' documentation
2. Why should doctors worry about their documentation?
 - a. They shouldn't, except for patients in their clinics
 - b. Because government agencies and payers use codes assigned based on physician documentation to measure physicians performance and quality scores, and protects them from increased audits and denials
 - c. Because it increases their payment
3. According to CMS, physicians can write orders specifying their preferred post-acute care facility, and tell the patient they have to go or they won't be their doctor any more. The physician can directly call the agency bypassing Case Management altogether.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Is an H&P in compliance if it was dictated 23 hours following admission of a patient and transcribed 5 hours after that?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
5. When is it acceptable to use Verbal Orders?
 - a. Any time the ordering physician is in a hurry
 - b. In an emergency situation
 - c. When the ordering physician is physically unable to document the order
 - d. All of the above
 - e. B and C
6. How long does a physician have to sign the admit order?
 - a. 96 hours following admission, the same as any other verbal order
 - b. 96 hours following admission or prior to discharge when the patient is discharged in less than 96 hours
 - c. Within 30 days following discharge
7. Antimicrobial Stewardship is defined as:
 - a. The judicious use of antimicrobials to promote the best patient outcomes while minimizing the risk of adverse events
 - b. Umbrella term for meds used to treat all kinds of pathogens in addition to bacteria
8. Notify the IT Help Desk (212-7600) within ___ hours of staff with access to our EHR whom you have terminated.
 - a. 24
 - b. 36
 - c. 48
 - d. 96
9. Physician Liaisons have Authority to discuss matters/resolve issues with dept. directors and managers.
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. Holding a patient to prevent them from leaving a room, moving around freely or forcing administration of medications is considered a restraint.
 - a. True
 - b. False
11. A chemical restraint is okay to use as long as the patient is mentally ill and too confused to give consent.
 - a. True
 - b. False

I attest I have reviewed the attached orientation presentation along with the required documents/policies, and I am the one who took this exam.

Physician Name: _____ **Date:** _____