

Law & Bioethics, CME Quizzes

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I. Basic Bioethics, CME Test Questions 1.5 Credits.

1. Bioethics deals with the application of moral problem solving approaches to health care moral issues. True False
2. Informed consent is one of the main features in bioethics that almost all bioethicists give a high status.
 True False
3. A person who does not understand the basic nature of his or her medical problem probably lacks decisional capacity and thereby is incapable of informed consent. True False
4. It is often as morally appropriate to withdraw treatment as it is to determine that it is inappropriate to begin treatment.
 True False

II. Duty to Treat, CME Test Questions 1, Credit.

- 1 A physician ought not abandon a patient. True False
2. Good Samaritan laws typically hold only when a health care professional does not have a prior duty to treat.
 True False
3. A physician is legally required to provide the best care he or she is capable of. True False
4. The medical standard of care is determined by what a majority of similar health care professions would do.
 True False

III. Informed Consent, CME Test Questions 1.5 Credits.

1. A lawsuit involving informed consent may be based on a battery theory if the consent was obtained through fraud.
 True False
2. Legally, all conflicts of interest must be disclosed. True False
3. Legal responsibilities are not the only side of informed consent. There are moral responsibilities as well.
 True False
4. In a lawsuit based on battery, a plaintiff must show that he or she would not have consented to the procedure had good information been provided. True False

IV. Informed Refusal, CME Test Questions 1.5 Credits.

1. Legally speaking, people who lack decisional capacity must be treated because they are not able to refuse treatment.
 True False
2. Legally speaking, the right to refuse treatment is absolute. True False
3. Although substituted judgments may be made for people without decisional capacity, states are free to demand a very high standard of proof about the nature of a patient's wishes. True False
4. In *Washington v. Glucksberg* and *Vacco v. Quill*, the U.S. Supreme Court declared that there is no constitutional right to physician-assisted suicide. True False

V. Transplantation, CME Test Questions 1 Credit.

1. The *Uniform Anatomical Gift Act* requires that hospital officials inquire about organ donation. True False
2. Some courts will permit using a mentally challenged person incapable of informed consent as a donor for a family

member in dire need. True False

3. In approving organ donation by a mentally challenged person for a relative's benefit, courts will typically consider the best interests of the potential donor. True False

VI. Confidentiality, CME Test Questions 1 Credit.

1. The moral requirement to keep medical information confidential was stated in the *Hippocratic Oath*.

True False

2. In *Tarasoff*, psychologists were held accountable for failure to warn a third party about potential risks to her safety.

True False

3. All states permit informing sexual partners and needle sharers about a patient's diagnoses of AIDS or HIV.

True False

4. The American Medical Association supports the rights of patients to have access to their medical records.

True False.

VII. Human Reproduction, CME Test Questions 1.5 Credits.

1. In some states, wrongful life lawsuits cannot contain claims that because of negligence an abortion was not performed.

True False

2. The Casey Court permits a 24-hour waiting period before an abortion is performed. True False

3. Involuntary sterilization is permitted in some states. True False

4. Usually, paid sperm donors are not legally considered a child's parent. True False

VIII. Mental Illness, CME Test Questions 1 Credit.

1. Mentally ill patients have exactly the same rights as other patients. True False

2. A mental health patient can be a rational purchaser of health care treatment. True False

3. The standard of care required of a psychotherapist in most states is that of the community of psychotherapists.

True False

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