



HIPAA Essentials - What Everyone Needs to Know

Quiz

ANSWER KEY:

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HIPAA Essentials

1. HIPAA was originally focused on making health insurance portable through the use of standardized transactions and code sets
 - a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE

2. Only licensed healthcare professionals have to follow HIPAA; other employees of a health facility are not bound by its rules.
 - a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE

3. The Privacy Rule sets out the responsibilities of Covered Entities to protect the privacy of patient records and provides guidance on when information “must” or “may” be disclosed.
 - a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE

4. A health care provider or plan must give records to a third party if the patient signs a HIPAA compliant authorization form.
 - a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE

5. A patient has a right to inspect, or receive a copy of his or her own health record.
 - a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE

6. Patients have a right to request that they not be communicated with at their workplace, or make other reasonable requests regarding the privacy of their health information.
 - a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE

7. In a healthcare emergency, medical personnel caring for the patient would be permitted under HIPAA to have access to health information for “treatment purposes.”
 - a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE

8. Any employee of a healthcare facility should immediately report a breach or suspected breach up their chain of command, or to their Privacy Officer, as required by their employer’s policy.
 - a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE

9. It is always ok to read interesting things in patient records, such as progress notes written by nurses, if your job description allows you access to the record in order to do your job.
 - a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE

10. If HIPAA and your policy permit you to make a disclosure of Protected Health Information, it is easier and better to just always copy and send the entire chart.
 - a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE