

Special Care Protocols Test Questions

DNR protocol

1. How many physicians must sign a Life with Dignity/POLST order for a child, in order for it to be legal and valid?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
2. True or False : A copy of the Life with Dignity/POLST order for DNR may be considered valid and therefore may be honored.
3. If in doubt about the validity of a Life with Dignity/POLST DNR order, the safest legal course is to:
 - a. Begin resuscitation and then consult medical control to assist in the determination of the patient's or family's wishes.
 - b. Withhold resuscitation and attempt to question the family and friends present about the patient's true wishes.
 - c. Withhold resuscitation and call the police to verify the validity of the Life with Dignity/POLST DNR order.
4. True or False : The EMS provider CANNOT be held liable for either following or not following a valid Life with Dignity/POLST DNR order.

Family Centered Care protocol

1. A 3 year old is run over in his driveway. You are called to transport him to the hospital. He is crying, lying on a stretcher, immobilized in a cervical collar and back board. Select the action that would best facilitate family centered care for this patient.
 - A. Call him "kiddo" and joke around
 - B. Let him sit up in the stretcher so he can see his Mom
 - C. Put a blanket from home over him while he rides in the ambulance
 - D. Tell him the hospital ride will be only 20 minutes and he can see his family there.
2. A mother is crying and very emotional about her daughter who fell off a horse, but seems to be OK. The best way to handle this is:
 - A. Keep the mother away from the child as she will make the child more upset.
 - B. Talk to the mother, explaining what you are doing, and that her child seems to be fine.
 - C. Allow the mother to hold the child in her lap for transport, as that will allow her to talk to and touch her child.
 - D. Tell the mother to drive to the hospital and you will meet her there in 10 minutes

3. A teenager with asthma needs transport to the hospital. He is in severe respiratory distress. His Dad wants to help while you are getting ready to transport. What can he do?
- A. Provide a list of medications, allergies, and asthma treatment given today
 - B. Help hold the nebulizer for his son.
 - C. Bring his son's music player so he can listen while in transport
 - D. All of the above

SIDS protocol

1. All of the following increase the risk of SIDS EXCEPT:
 - a. Use of a pacifier
 - b. Prone sleeping
 - c. Maternal smoking
 - d. Winter month
2. The following are important items to document when responding to the scene of a SIDS death:
 - a. Time of arrival
 - b. Initial assessment
 - c. Time of resuscitation decision
 - d. All of the above
3. True or False: If the infant exhibits lividity or rigor, EMS providers may withhold resuscitation without consulting medical control.

Immunocompromised Protocol

1. True or False : A weakened immune system can be an acquired or a congenital condition.
2. True or False: Immunocompromised patients can become in a very short time.
3. True or False: For temperatures >100.4 F or 38 C Tylenol or Ibuprofen po can be given.

Behavioral Emergencies Protocol

1. True or False : Patients with behavioral emergencies only have desires to hurt themselves.
2. True or False : You should never restrain a patient who you feel has a behavioral emergency.

3. Law Enforcement can be used in all of the following EXCEPT:
 - a. Search of Patient
 - b. Search of area where patient is located.
 - c. Search of patient's personal residence.
 - d. Search of patient's peers

NAT Protocol

1. Which of the following is not one of the responsibilities that EMS should have for the NAT patient?
 - a. Suspect-
 - b. Collect
 - c. Respect
 - d. Determine guilty party
2. What is DCFS?
3. Which of the following is not a organization that we can report child abuse to according to the law?
 - a. Local Police department
 - b. Sheriff's Office
 - c. DCFS
 - d. Hospital Security.