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Agency RN Orientation: Hospital Safety Exam

Please record your answers on the attached answer sheet.

1. The Patient's Rights and Responsibility brochure should be given to the patient:
 - a. before a test or procedure
 - b. at discharge
 - c. upon registration
 - d. while waiting in the emergency department

2. Good body mechanics when lifting an object include:
 - a. getting close to the object
 - b. bending at the waist to pick up the object
 - c. keeping your head down while lifting the object
 - d. facing the object squarely
 - e. both a & d

3. In case of an emergency, the correct number is "1111"
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. Identification badges should be worn:
 - a. at all times
 - b. to ensure it can be read and is visible to all patients, guests, medical staff, and colleagues
 - c. below the neck and above the waist
 - d. all of the above

5. PMMC does not tolerate violence in the work place.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. What is the correct way to wash your hands?
 - a. After touching the patient, wipe your hands on your pants
 - b. use water and alcohol-based hand rub
 - c. use your shirt
 - d. use soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub

7. What is the best way to prevent getting the flu:
 - a. make sure you get your flu vaccination
 - b. stay at home during the winter months
 - c. avoid anyone with a cough or runny nose
 - d. don't go to work during the winter months

8. What type of isolation does a patient with a history of MRSA colonization require?
 - a. airborne
 - b. contact
 - c. droplet
 - d. none

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9. What type of isolation does a patient with the flu require?
 - a. airborne
 - b. droplet
 - c. contact
 - d. none.

10. Name one disease that requires airborne isolation: _____

11. Protective Personnel Equipment includes:
 - a. gloves, gowns, masks, eyewear
 - b. designer coats and shoes
 - c. gloves, hat, mask, eyewear
 - d. masks, gloves, coat, eyewear

12. Standard precautions assume that everyone is infectious.
 - a. True
 - b. False

13. Which Bloodborne pathogen can be prevented by vaccination?
 - a. hepatitis C
 - b. HIV
 - c. hepatitis B
 - d. None of the above

14. In order to remove a patient from TB isolation, the patient must have 4 negative sputum smears.
 - a. True
 - b. False

15. When placing a patient in isolation, it must be documented in the patient's electronic medical record (EMR).
 - a. True
 - b. False

16. Documentation in a patient's chart should be:
 - a. timely
 - b. legible
 - c. comprehensive
 - d. objective
 - e. all of the above

17. Patients must always be identified using two identifiers.
 - a. True
 - b. False

18. Midas Variance Report forms can be found on:
 - a. PMMC's intranet website
 - b. in the Meditech charting system
 - c. in the patient's chart
 - d. none of the above

19. The "Alert Line" can be used to report:
 - a. Compliance issues
 - b. a Code Blue
 - c. HIPAA violations
 - d. both a & c

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20. Harassment includes all of the following except:
- Sexual innuendoes
 - Racial slurs
 - Repeated requests for dates
 - Walking down the hall with your co-worker
21. PMMC tolerates harassment in the workplace and does not encourage reporting of harassment.
- True
 - False
22. If a Code Blue or a Code Blue Pediatric occurs you should dial:
- 1224
 - 2222
 - 1111
 - 0
23. The Rapid Response Teams brings critical care expertise to urgent situations in order to prevent a respiratory or cardiac arrest:
- True
 - False
24. A Code Black is a:
- Bomb Threat
 - Tornado Warning
 - an Evacuation
 - a Chemical Spill
25. The acronym R.A.C.E. means:
- Rescue, Activate the alarm, Contain the fire, Extinguish
 - Rescue, Aim, Control, Evacuate
 - Ready, Aim, Call for assistance, Extinguish the fire
 - Rescue, Activate the alarm, Control the fire, Exit the building
26. The acronym used when activating the fire extinguisher is:
- P.A.S.S.
 - R. A. C. E.
 - P. U. L. L.
 - P. A. S. T.
27. In the event of a Code Adam, all staff should:
- continue to work as if a code was never called
 - monitor all stairwells and exists
 - refer to the MSDS
 - call Biomed for assistance
28. When there is an aggressive or disruptive person, you should call a Mr. Speed:
- True
 - False
29. Inspecting Medical Equipment for safety and correct operation before its use, is the responsibility and requirement of:
- Any staff member before using the device
 - Clinical Engineering
 - The House Supervisor
 - a & b

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30. To report equipment failure, you should call:
- 1111
 - 0
 - 3100
 - 3090
31. The Material Data Safety Sheet can be found:
- on each unit
 - on PMMC's intranet
 - in the Emergency room
 - both b & c
32. At the time of admission every patient, significant other, or primary care giver is given a copy of PMMC's confidentiality agreement:
- True
 - False
33. Which would be a HIPAA violation?
- Sharing patient's information with healthcare providers directly involved in the patient's care
 - Closing the curtain and speaking softly to a patient that is in a semi-private room
 - Knocking on the door before entering a patient's room
 - None of the above
34. When uncertain about a family member viewing a patient's medical record you should:
- Contact the supervisor
 - Allow the family member to view the chart
 - Call a Code Adam
 - talk it over with your co-worker
35. If a patient request information about a Living Will or Power of Attorney, you should contact:
- Pastoral Care
 - The supervisor
 - The charge nurse
 - The hospital's risk manager
36. Professionally trained Internal Healthcare interpreters facilitate communication with the healthcare provider and the patient within the hospital.
- True
 - False
37. If you observe or subject to inappropriate behavior from Physicians or Licensed Independent Practioners, you should report it to
- Your fellow co-worker
 - The physician himself
 - Your supervisor
38. Because of my role at PMMC, I am considered a Mandated Reporter and must report when abuse has been observed or is suspected, or when there is evidence of neglect, knowledge of an incident, or an imminent risk of serious harm.
- True
 - False

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39. If blood reaction symptoms occur, the nurse should immediately stop the transfusion, get new saline and new IV tubing and start infusing to the patient.
- a. True
 - b. False
40. Only normal saline may be given with blood.
- a. True
 - b. False