ALWAYS EVENT: PATIENT IDENTIFICATION
POST TEST

Name: ____________________________________________  Date: ______________________

1. Which of the following are common causes and contributors to patient identification errors?
   a. Using the room number
   b. Caregivers stating the patient’s name rather than asking the patient to state their name
   c. Time pressure, distractions and interruptions
   d. All of the Above

2. Which of the following is a primary benefit to reading the patient’s name and date of birth out loud:
   a. Prevents mis-spellings
   b. Allows the task to be cross-monitored
   c. Engages tactile sense to improve attention
   d. Standardizes the entire identification process

3. Prior to placing or replacing an armband, the patient must spell their last name and state their first name and Date of Birth (DOB).
   a. TRUE
   b. FALSE

4. If a patient is unwilling or unable to state their name when identifying the patient prior to transport, it is required to:
   a. Use two providers to positively identify the patient
   b. Read out loud BOTH from the patient’s armband AND the request
   c. Do not transport without a family member to identify the patient
   d. Use the palm vein scanner

5. Which of the following are acceptable primary patient identifiers:
   a. MRN number and phone number
   b. Name and phone number
   c. FIN number and date of birth (DOB)
   d. Name and date of birth (DOB)