

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)