

## **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)