

CHAPTER 3 QUIZ

Write the letter of the best answer in the space provided.

- _____ 1. An ambulance crew's participation in a constructive mutual critique after each call is part of the process known as:
A. education reform. C. quality improvement.
B. company accreditation. D. quality control.
- _____ 2. Mentally competent adults of legal age who accept care from an EMS crew are said to give:
A. guardian consent. C. partial consent.
B. implied consent. D. expressed consent.
- _____ 3. EMS personnel can treat unconscious patients because the law holds that rational patients would consent to treatment if they were conscious; this principle is known as:
A. expressed consent. C. emergency consent.
B. implied consent. D. actual consent.
- _____ 4. Minors who are married or of a certain age and who are legally able to give consent for medical care are known as:
A. emancipated. C. released.
B. practiced. D. responsible.
- _____ 5. When a patient refuses care, he or she must sign a(n):
A. codicil. C. DNR order.
B. insurance rider. D. release form.
- _____ 6. Refusal to go to a hospital may be a form of _____, or unwillingness to accept the idea of illness.
A. revenge C. acceptance
B. denial D. bargaining
- _____ 7. If an EMT-B forces a competent patient to go to the hospital against his or her will, the EMT-B may be charged with:
A. misprison. C. neglect.
B. assault. D. breach of duty.
- _____ 8. A legal document, usually signed by the patient and his physician, which states that the patient has a terminal illness and does not wish to prolong life through resuscitative efforts, is called a(n):
A. surrogate statement. C. codicil.
B. DNR order. D. unspecified treatment order.
- _____ 9. A person whom the signer of a document names to make health care decisions in case the signer is unable to make such decisions for himself or herself is called a(n):
A. proxy. C. designated agent.
B. assistant. D. heir.
- _____ 10. Legislative measures intended to provide legal protection for citizens and some health care personnel who administer emergency care are known as:
A. First Responder laws. C. Helping Hands legislation.
B. EMS Acts. D. Good Samaritan laws.

HANDOUT 3-2: (Continued)

- _____ 11. An EMT-B's obligation in certain situations to provide care to a patient is referred to as a(n):
A. agency. C. proxy.
B. surrogate's role. D. duty to act.
- _____ 12. If a jury finds that an EMT-B had a duty to a patient, that he failed to carry out that duty properly, and that his action caused harm to the patient, the EMT-B would be guilty of:
A. failure to act. C. fraud.
B. libel. D. negligence.
- _____ 13. A loss that requires reimbursement is called:
A. compensable. C. non-punitive.
B. uncompensable. D. negligent.
- _____ 14. A DNR order is one example of a(n):
A. Good Samaritan law. C. warrant.
B. confidentiality agreement. D. advance directive.
- _____ 15. The principle that information about a patient's history, condition, or treatment must not be shared with unauthorized parties is called:
A. duty to withhold. C. confidentiality.
B. breach of duty. D. disclosure.
- _____ 16. If you discover that a critically injured patient is an organ donor, as an EMT-B you should:
A. not provide further care.
B. verify the organ donor card.
C. notify the nurse or physician at the hospital.
D. notify the police.
- _____ 17. Once police have made the scene safe, the priority of the EMT-B at a crime scene is to:
A. preserve evidence. C. contact dispatch.
B. provide patient care. D. assist the investigation.
- _____ 18. Leaving a patient after care has been initiated and before the patient has been transferred to someone with equal or greater medical training is known as:
A. assault. C. false imprisonment.
B. abandonment. D. proximate cause.
- _____ 19. The extent and limits of the job that the EMT-B does are referred to as:
A. duty to act. C. limits of liability.
B. professional practice. D. scope of practice.
- _____ 20. Simply stated, liability means:
A. moral responsibility. C. ethical responsibility.
B. legal responsibility. D. referred responsibility.