# *Providing Home Care A Textbook for Home Health Aides 5th edition Leahy Test Bank*

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## Chapter 1: Exam

**Multiple Choice.** Choose the correct answer.

1. Which of the following healthcare settings is for people who will die in approximately six months or less?
   (A) Hospice care
   (B) Long-term care
   (C) Adult day services
   (D) Acute care

2. _____ is care given by specialists to help restore or improve function after an illness or injury.
   (A) Subacute care
   (B) Acute care
   (C) Adult day services
   (D) Rehabilitation

3. Another name for 24-hour skilled care that takes place in nursing homes, or extended care facilities, is called
   (A) Hospice care
   (B) Long-term care
   (C) Assisted living
   (D) Acute care

4. For what percentage of home care costs does Medicare pay?
   (A) 41%
   (B) 8%
   (C) 19%
   (D) 63%

5. Medicare will pay for
   (A) All care requested by the recipient
   (B) All care requested by the doctor
   (C) All care requested by the home health agency
   (D) Only care that it determines to be medically necessary

6. The abbreviation HMO stands for
   (A) Home maintenance organization
   (B) Health management organization
   (C) Health maintenance organization
   (D) Home medical organization

7. Which of the following factors helps explain the purpose of and need for home health care?
   (A) Hospitals discharge patients after a longer period of time than they used to.
   (B) There are shrinking numbers of older and chronically ill people.
   (C) Family members are more able to care for aging relatives at home than in the past.
   (D) People who are ill or disabled feel more comfortable at home.

8. Which of the following is a key event in the history of home care services?
   (A) In 1837, the first women were hired to perform medical procedures in the homes of those who were sick.
   (B) In 1959, a national conference on homemaker services was held.
   (C) In 1972, preferred provider organizations were created.
   (D) In 1925, women were first hired as housekeeping aides.

9. Which of the following is required by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) regarding home health aides?
   (A) Home health aides must have completed at least 75 hours of training before they can begin working.
   (B) Home health aides must have received their bachelor's degree before they can begin working.
   (C) Home health aides must be allowed to write prescriptions after they complete their training course.
   (D) Home health aides must be certified to give injections before they can begin working.

10. What may be different about working in a home than working in a facility?
    (A) Home health aides do not have a supervisor.
    (B) All clients' homes are set up the same way.
    (C) Home health aides have more contact with the client's family.
    (D) Home health aides do not need to communicate with others.

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## Chapter 2: Exam

**Multiple Choice.** Choose the correct answer.

1. Which member of the care team diagnoses disease and prescribes treatment?
   (A) Home health aide (HHA)
   (B) Medical social worker (MSW)
   (C) Physician (MD)
   (D) Dietitian (RDT)

2. Which of the following care team members are licensed professionals who may assign tasks to home health aides?
   (A) Home health aides, nurses
   (B) Client's family, dietitian
   (C) Nurses, occupational therapists
   (D) Home health aides, physicians

3. Which of the following statements is true of clients?
   (A) Clients cannot make their own decisions.
   (B) Clients are not care team members.
   (C) Clients should not try to make choices about the care they want to receive.
   (D) The care team revolves around the client and his or her condition, treatment, and progress.

4. Which of the following statements is true of a home health aide's responsibilities if an activity is not listed in the care plan?
   (A) The HHA should not perform the activity if it is not listed on the care plan.
   (B) The HHA should perform the activity if he or she believes it is best for the client.
   (C) The HHA should only perform the activity if the client says he wants it performed.
   (D) The HHA should consult other HHAs to see if they would perform the activity.

5. What is one reason why reporting a client's changes and problems to the supervisor is a very important role of the home health aide?
   (A) The care plan must be updated as the client's condition changes.
   (B) Reporting changes is not a task that the HHA performs.
   (C) Depending on the client's changes, the HHA can decide if she wants to work that day or not.
   (D) The HHA can decide what medication to prescribe for the client's current condition.

6. Which of the following is a typical task that a home health aide performs?
   (A) Changing a sterile dressing on an open wound
   (B) Giving skin care
   (C) Administering medication
   (D) Prescribing treatments

7. Which of the following tasks is outside the scope of practice for a home health aide?
   (A) Giving a client a bath
   (B) Inserting a tube into a client's body
   (C) Helping a client eat dinner
   (D) Transferring a client from the bed to a chair

8. One basic federal regulation that applies to home health aides is
   (A) HHAs must complete at least 75 hours of training and/or they must pass a competency evaluation before they begin working.
   (B) HHAs must be certified in physical therapy before they begin working.
   (C) HHAs must have been trained to diagnose certain diseases before they begin working.
   (D) HHAs must have at least 50 hours of in-service education training every year.

9. Which of the following statements is an example of a common policy at a home health agency?
   (A) HHAs must follow the client's care plan.
   (B) HHAs should discuss personal problems with clients to keep them aware of what is happening in their lives.
   (C) HHAs are not responsible for completing paperwork.
   (D) HHAs should expect to receive gifts from clients if they are doing their job properly.

10. A professional relationship between an HHA and a client includes
    (A) Telling the client about problems with the supervisor
    (B) Calling the client *Sweetie*
    (C) Letting a client know if the HHA is in a bad mood
    (D) Keeping client information confidential

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11. A client has purchased a special gift for his home health aide. What would be the best response by the HHA?
    (A) The HHA should refuse the gift but thank the client for thinking of her.
    (B) The HHA should accept the gift because she is unsure about her agency's policy on gifts.
    (C) The HHA should accept the gift if the client agrees to keep it confidential.
    (D) The HHA should refuse the gift and tell the client that her employer is very unfair about employees accepting gifts from clients.

12. Which of the following is an example of a home health aide behaving professionally with an employer?
    (A) Arguing when the HHA is criticized
    (B) Never bothering the supervisor with questions
    (C) Documenting carefully
    (D) Trying not to be late more than twice a week

13. The best type of jewelry for a home health aide to wear to work is
    (A) A ring
    (B) A waterproof watch
    (C) A bracelet
    (D) A necklace

14. What does the term *empathy* mean?
    (A) Empathy means being alert.
    (B) Empathy means being able to document honestly.
    (C) Empathy means being able to identify with the feelings of others.
    (D) Empathy means taking responsibility for one's own actions.

15. Which of the following is the responsibility of a home health agency as an employer?
    (A) Employers must insist that HHAs pay for their own protective equipment, such as gloves.
    (B) Employers must provide competency testing a year after sending HHAs to work with clients.
    (C) Employers must provide initial training and continuing in-service training.
    (D) Employers must give a job description verbally, but not necessarily in writing.

16. The most important member of the care team is
    (A) The nurse
    (B) The home health aide
    (C) The physician
    (D) The client

17. The chain of command is
    (A) A legal term meaning a person can be held responsible for harming someone else
    (B) The person in charge of the department for each shift
    (C) The line of authority in an agency
    (D) The department that a home health aide goes to if he wants to report a problem

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