

ABUSE KNOWLEDGE TEST

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

I. True or False

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| 1. | It is the responsibility of all associates to immediately report any alleged allegation of abuse neglect, injuries, of unknown source, and misappropriation of resident property. | T | F |
| 2. | If you have knowledge of abuse but did not witness the abuse, you do not have to report the abuse. | T | F |
| 3. | The Administrator and the DON are to be notified of all allegations of abuse. | T | F |
| 4. | Allegations of abuse do not have to be reported or investigated unless substantiated. | T | F |
| 5. | If an associate is accused of abuse they are allowed to remain at work until the accusation is substantiated. | T | F |
| 6. | If the Administrator or DON is not in the facility when an allegation of abuse is made, the investigation is initiated by the Nursing Supervisor. | T | F |
| 7. | A resident tells you that an associate told her, if she did not get up she would not be served dinner. This is a form of abuse. | T | F |
| 8. | The resident's family and physician must be informed of all allegations of abuse. | T | F |
| 9. | All associates involved in the care of a resident will be interviewed in an abuse investigation. | T | F |
| 10. | An investigation will be conducted for all allegations of abuse involving a resident, visitor, or volunteer. | T | F |

II. Match the abuse with the correct description

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| 1. _____ Verbal Abuse | a. Failure to provide goods and services necessary to avoid physical harm, mental anguish, or mental illness |
| 2. _____ Sexual Abuse | b. Hitting, slapping, pinching, kicking, and controlled behavior through corporal punishment. |
| 3. _____ Physical Abuse | c. Separation of a resident from other residents or from his or her room or confinement to his or her room against the resident's will or the will of the resident's legal representative. |
| 4. _____ Mental Abuse | d. Threats of harm or saying things to frighten a resident, such as telling a resident that she will never be able to see her family again. |
| 5. _____ Neglect | e. Humiliation, harassment, threats of punishment or deprivation. |
| 6. _____ Misappropriation of resident property | f. Sexual harassment, sexual coercion, and sexual assault |
| 7. _____ Involuntary seclusion | g. The deliberate misplacement, exploitation, or wrongful, temporary or permanent use of a resident's belongings or money without the resident's consent. |

III. Multiple Choice (Circle correct choice)

1. **A resident has a bruise on his wrist that was not there yesterday. You should:**
 - a. Report it to your supervisor
 - b. Ignore it
 - c. Wait until someone asks you about it
 - d. Observe it daily for changes

2. **You hear yelling coming from a resident's room, you should:**
 - a. Go get a supervisor
 - b. Knock on the door and check on the situation
 - c. Tell a co-worker to go call the police
 - d. Call the family and report the incident

3. **A visitor tells you that they think they may have witnessed an associate abusing one of the residents, but they do not want to report it because they do not want to be involved. What do you do?**
 - a. Ignore it if the family does not want to get involved, why should you
 - b. Tell the family member that it is their responsibility to report to the supervisor, not yours
 - c. Tell them that you are obligated to report the events in order to maintain resident safety and encourage the family member to report the event
 - d. Tell the family member to quit trying to cause trouble at the facility

4. **You believe you have information concerning an ongoing abuse investigation but you have not been interviewed. What would you do?**
 - a. Wait until someone asks you about the investigation
 - b. Tell a co-worker about your information
 - c. Inform the Administrator and DON that you believe you have information concerning an ongoing investigation
 - d. Call a newspaper or television reporter and give them the information

5. **You are asked to change your statement during an abuse investigation. What should you do?**
 - a. Report to the supervisor of the person who asked you to change your statement
 - b. Change your statement as you were asked
 - c. Call the State and tell them that the facility is falsifying an investigation
 - d. Nothing