

# Care CEUs

## Privacy and Security of Electronic Health Information (HIPAA)

**1. As a nurse, how can you help cultivate patients' trust?**

- A. Maintain accurate information in patients' records
  - B. Make sure patients have a way to request electronic access to their medical records
  - C. Ensure patients' health information is accessible to authorized representatives when needed
  - D. All of the above
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**2. Which of the following statements is most accurate?**

- A. The Privacy Rule protects the privacy of individually identifiable health information.
  - B. The Privacy Rule sets national standards for the security of electronic Protected Health Information.
  - C. The Security Rule protects the privacy of individually identifiable health information.
  - D. The Security Rule limits national standards for the security of electronic Protected Health Information.
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**3. HIPAA does not protect the provision of health care to an individual.**

- A. True
  - B. False
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**4. Who must comply with HIPAA rules?**

- A. Health plans
  - B. Health care clearinghouses
  - C. Health care providers who conduct certain standard administrative and financial transactions in electronic form
  - D. All of the above
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**5. A covered entity may not disclose a patient's immunization records to a school unless individual authorization is provided in writing.**

- A. True
  - B. False
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**6. Which of the following statements is most accurate?**

- A. The Privacy Rule restricts the use and disclosure of de-identified health information.
  - B. The Privacy Rule does not restrict the use or disclosure of de-identified health information.
  - C. If data is de-identified in the manner prescribed by HIPAA, it is protected health information.
  - D. Just removing the identifiers specified in the Privacy Rule may make information de-identified.
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**7. HIPAA rules do not apply to substance abuse information.**

- A. True
  - B. False
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**8. Which of the following must be covered by a Notice of Privacy Practices?**

- A. A description of how a covered entity will disclose protected health information
  - B. A specification of individuals' rights
  - C. Details of the covered entity's duties to protect privacy
  - D. All of the above
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**9. A nurse is providing health care for a 58 year-old male patient. The patient asks the nurse for a copy of his protected health information. How should the nurse respond?**

- A. The nurse should tell the patient he has no right to his protected health information.
  - B. The nurse should tell the patient he has limited access to his protected health information.
  - C. The nurse should tell the patient he can have a copy of his protected health information in a designated record set.
  - D. None of the above
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**10. HIPAA's Security Rule establishes a national set of minimum security standards for protecting all electronic protected health information.**

- A. True
  - B. False
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**11. Which of the following statements regarding email and texting health information is most accurate?**

- A. HIPAA's Security Rule applies to patients
  - B. A patient may not send health information to a health care professional using email or texting that is not secure.
  - C. The health information becomes protected by the HIPAA Rules when a health care professional receives it.
  - D. The health information becomes protected by the HIPAA Rules as soon as a patient sends it.
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**12. Meaningful Use Privacy requirements address patient's rights to which of the following?**

- A. Health information protected from unauthorized access
  - B. The ability for a patient to access their health information
  - C. The ability of a patient to restrict health information
  - D. Both A and B
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**13. An organization's security officer will be responsible for developing and maintaining security practices to meet HIPAA requirements.**

- A. True
  - B. False
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**14. Which of the following is an example of a Physical Safeguard?**

- A. Building alarm systems
  - B. Locks on office doors
  - C. Written policies and procedures
  - D. Both A and B
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**15. An organization's action plan should address all five HIPAA security components.**

- A. True
  - B. False
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