Sharp HealthCare

Abuse Screening and Reporting

Test Questions

Instructions: Record your answers to post test questions on the 2008 Clinical Faculty Answer Sheet and return to Staffing Resource Network.

- 1. T F To be compliant with the law, reporting of domestic violence, child abuse and elder abuse must to be done by any health care provider.
- 2. T F The two steps necessary for reporting domestic violence victims to law enforcement are a phone call to appropriate police department and the completion of a violent injury/domestic violence report form.
- 3. According to the reporting decision matrix, a patient who has an injury suspected by the practitioner to be caused by abuse but denies there was abuse, you should:
 - A. Refer only
 - B. Report only
 - C. Refer and report
 - D. Do not refer of report
- 4. T F Domestic Violence is defined as "a pattern of coercive behavior used by adults or adolescents to control their partners, involving a physical assault or the threat of physical assault".
- 5. T F Financial abuse is not considered a form of elder abuse.
- 6. T F Child abuse can be defined as a crime of inflicting physical or emotional injury on a child.
- 7. T F Two signs of child abuse are extreme sexual behavior inappropriate for the child age and depression.
- 8. T F The difference between active and passive neglect lies in the intent of the caregiver.
- 9. What should you do if you suspect dependent adult/elder abuse?
 - a. Refer to social services
 - b. Report to Adult Protective Services
 - c. Complete and mail a "Report of Suspected Dependent Adult/Elder Abuse" (Form SOC341) within 2 working days
 - d. Place a copy of the report in the patient's medical record.
 - e. All of the above