

LCMH 2011 Agency Nurse Orientation Competency

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**True (a) or False (b) (select “a” for True or “b” for False)**

- 1) Agency nurses play an important role in the satisfaction of the patients at Little Company of Mary Hospital. \_\_\_\_\_ (True=a/False=b)
- 2) Patients at LCMH have two patient identifiers to maintain patient safety. The two identifiers are the patient’s name and room number \_\_\_\_\_ (True=a/False=b)
- 3) All patient linen is considered contaminated and are bagged in clear blue plastic bags while still in the patient’s room \_\_\_\_\_ (True=a/False=b)
- 4) Patients identified as at risk for fall will have a Fall Prevention sign by their door or on the magnetic board, a sticker on the front of their chart and a wrist band in place \_\_\_\_\_ (True=a/False=b)
- 5) The code status of your patient is a DNR, which indicates that no life support measures will be taken if the patient is found unresponsive with no pulse \_\_\_\_\_ (True=a/False=b)
- 6) Signage on the outside of the room will guide the PPE required when a patient is on precaution or isolation \_\_\_\_\_ (True=a/False=b)
- 7) It is acceptable for health care providers to have artificial nails as long as they are less than ¼” long \_\_\_\_\_ (True=a/False=b)
- 8) If there is a chemical spill on the unit, the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) kept in the EOC Manual in the department will guide the cleaning process \_\_\_\_\_ (True=a/False=b)
- 9) The red electrical outlets in the patient’s room are to be used during a power failure for critical care equipment only \_\_\_\_\_ (True=a/False=b)
- 10) Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers has a Gift Program that is a Service Recovery Program \_\_\_\_\_ (True=a/False=b)
- 11) Behavioral restraints are applied when a patient is interfering with their healthcare  
a) \_\_\_\_\_ (True=a/False=b)
- 12) When an incident occurs that has the potential to cause harm to anyone an incident report should be filed. \_\_\_\_\_ (True=a/False=b)
- 13) Documentation of an incident report is done in the progress notes.  
a) \_\_\_\_\_ (True=a/False=b)
- 14) Agency nurses can obtain their Bio ID for the Automated Dispensing Machine with the permission of the nursing supervisor. \_\_\_\_\_ (True=a/False=b)

15) As Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers a unit secretary or Care Partner can take a telephone order from a physician \_\_\_\_\_ (True=a/False=b)

**Choose the CORRECT answer:**

16) Hand washing must be done in all the following situations **EXCEPT**:

- a) Before patient care
- b) After removing gloves
- c) Before and after any invasive procedures
- d) After using the alcohol based hand cleanser

17) The alcohol based hand cleanser is effective in all the following situations **EXCEPT**:

- a) Before and after giving an injection
- b) Caring for a patient with flu symptom
- c) Caring for a patient with C Diff
- d) Before and after donning gloves

18) Any item, other than linen, contaminated with blood should be disposed of in:

- a) Red regulated medical waste cans
- b) Standard rectangular garbage cans
- c) Sharps disposal
- d) Toilet

19) In the event of an exposure to blood or body fluids all of the following statements are true **EXCEPT**:

- a) Blood splash on intact skin should be washed with soap and water for 3-5 minutes
- b) A water or sterile saline rinse for 10 minutes is required with body fluid splashes to the eyes or oral mucosa
- c) There is a four hour window to complete the initial treatment
- d) The agency nurse is financially responsible for any treatment of an exposure incident

20) Pain management interventions at LCMH include all the following **EXCEPT**:

- a) Accepting the patient's self report of pain
- b) Working with the patient to set a pain rating goal
- c) Using a 0 – 10 scale
- d) Giving pain medication when the clinician feels it is necessary

21) In a Code 99 situation, the most important thing for the nurse to do **FIRST** is:

- a) Remove the patient from the room
- b) Close the door to contain the fire
- c) Run down the hall yelling "fire"
- d) Pull the fire alarm

22) Nursing interventions for a patient on Fall Prevention Protocol include all the following **EXCEPT**:

- a) De-clutter the walk way
- b) Toileting needs should be met
- c) Bed kept in low locked position
- d) May ambulate patient bare footed

- 23) All of the following interventions should be followed to prevent back injuries **EXCEPT**:
- a) Bend your knees and lift with your legs
  - b) Tighten your stomach muscles and pull the object close to your body
  - c) Be sure the weight of the object isn't more than you can lift
  - d) Bend at the waist when picking an object up from the floor
- 24) Hourly Rounding at Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers includes all of the following **EXCEPT**:
- a) Occurs every hour from 6am until 10pm
  - b) Occurs every hour from 10pm until 6am
  - c) Focuses on the four P's -Potty, Pain, Positioning and Placement
  - d) The white board in the patient's room will be updated at the beginning of every tour of duty
- 25) Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers linen "As Needed" bed change includes all of the following **EXCEPT**:
- a) Being easy on the environment
  - b) Exchange only linen that is needed
  - c) Bringing in all of the linen that you think you will need into a patient's room
  - d) Educating the patient on how they are helping to protect the environment
- 26) Of the following which is **NOT** a High Risk Medication at Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers:
- a) Insulin
  - b) Potassium
  - c) Ceftoxitin Sodium
  - d) Heparin
- 27) Medication Reconciliation is done at Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers:
- a) When the patient is admitted and if discharged to home
  - b) On admission, on internal transfer and when discharging the patient to home, long-term care facility or rehab.
  - c) On admission, with every shift report and when the patient is discharged to home.
  - d) Only when the physician asks for it to be done.
- 28) Universal Protocol is utilized at Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers to prevent all of the following **EXCEPT**:
- a) Wrong site
  - b) Wrong patient
  - c) Wrong time
  - d) Wrong procedure

29) Hand off communication:

- a) Provides complete and accurate information when transferring patient responsibility from one individual to another
- b) Is utilized with change of shift report
- c) Is utilized with temporary coverage
- d) All of the above

30) IV Infusion Pumps must be used at Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers for all below **EXCEPT**:

- a) Central lines
- b) Vasopressors
- c) Maintenance IV fluids
- d) PICC lines