

TEST YOUR OBRA KNOWLEDGE

Multiple Choice - Check the correct answer

1. The purpose of OBRA Preadmission Screening Law 100-203 is to:
 - a. keep individuals with MI out of the community
 - b. ensure appropriate placement for individuals with MI/MR/RC
 - c. keep individuals with MR out of the community

2. Level I Screenings must be completed on:
 - a. all Medicaid recipients only
 - b. all Medicare patients only
 - c. everyone regardless of payment source

3. A Level I Screening determines:
 - a. medical condition
 - b. suspected MI/MR/RC
 - c. eligibility for nursing facility

4. A Level I Screening must be completed and submitted on new admissions:
 - a. before NF admission
 - b. within 14 days of NF admission
 - c. 14 days after admission

5. A Level I significant change is required for:
 - a. all NF residents with a change in behavior
 - b. all NF residents with a confirmed diagnosis of MI/MR
 - c. only NF residents that are a Medicaid recipient

6. A new NF admission has:
 - a. been discharged from a NF for over 30 days
 - b. been transferred to another NF
 - c. been discharged to a hospital

7. A NF re-admission is:
 - a. an individual that is re-admitted to the same NF from a hospital
 - b. an individual that is re-admitted to a different NF
 - c. an individual that is re-admitted to the same NF from home after 30 days

8. An NF interfacility transfer is:
 - a. an individual that is re-admitted to the same NF from a hospital
 - b. an individual that is admitted to a different NF with no break in service
 - c. an individual that is discharged to a hospital

9. A new NF applicant must meet:
 - a. 1 medical criteria
 - b. 3 medical criteria
 - c. 2 medical criteria

10. An updated Level I for a significant change:
 - a. must be completed before admission
 - b. can be completed after re-admission
 - c. is never required

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. _____ The intent of the OBRA Law is to ensure appropriate placement and services for MI/MR pts.
2. _____ The purpose of the Level I form is to determine medical needs.
3. _____ The Level I form can be completed by only family members.
4. _____ The OBRA Law is mandatory for Medicaid applicants and Medicaid residents only.
5. _____ The Level I must be completed on all applicants and residents regardless of payment source.
6. _____ The Level I determines suspected mental illness and mental retardation.
7. _____ The Level I determines the need for NH placement.
8. _____ The Level I determines the need for further evaluation (Level II).
9. _____ A significant change is a change in the medical/physical or mental condition of NF residents with a confirmed diagnosis of MI and/or MR/RC.
10. _____ A Level I for a significant change is mandatory for all residents regardless of payment source.
11. _____ A Level I and a Level I Determination must be dated on or before admission.
12. _____ A Level I form is completed based on the patient's medical records.
13. _____ A NH can complete the Level I after admission into the NH for new NH applicants.
14. _____ A Level II determines the need for specialized services and medical eligibility.
15. _____ A Level II must be completed and dated on or before admission unless otherwise instructed.
16. _____ A resident with MI/MR must have an updated Level I before re-admission from a hospital.
17. _____ A NH can update the Level I after a pt is readmitted.
18. _____ A documented dx of depression due to a general medical condition is a serious mental illness.
19. _____ A documented dx of anxiety due to a CVA is not a serious mental illness.
20. _____ Convalescent Care is a pt being admitted to a NH for rehab and a long term stay.

Multiple Choice Answers:

1. B
2. C
3. B
4. A
5. B
6. A
7. A
8. B
9. C
10. B

True or False Answers

1. T
2. F – The purpose of the Level I is to determine suspected mental illness and mental retardation.
3. F – The Level I can be completed by anyone with access to the medical records except family.
4. F – The OBRA Law is mandatory for all applicants and residents regardless of payment source.
5. T
6. T
7. F – The Level I determines suspected mental illness and mental retardation.
8. T
9. T
10. F – Significant Change is only for NF residents with a diagnosis of mental illness and/or mental retardation determined and confirmed by the OBRA Preadmission Screening Office and NF residents who warrant a new mental health diagnosis.
11. T
12. T
13. F – The Level I must be completed and submitted for a Level I determination before NH admission.
14. T
15. T
16. F – An updated Level I can be completed and submitted after a readmission.
17. T
18. F – Depression due to a medical condition is not a serious mental illness but must be documented.
19. T
20. F – Convalescent Care is a short term stay for rehab with PT or OT orders.