Test for HIPAA Course (Correct answers are in bold)

1. What is HIPAA? –

   a. The federal rules for Medicare payments.
   b. The federal standards for the protection of health information.
   c. The federal rules for Medicaid payments.
   d. The state rules for Medicaid.

2. What does the Privacy Rule do?

   a. The privacy rule limits the use and disclosure of protected information that is available to the patient.
   b. The privacy rule prohibits the use and disclosure of protected information to law enforcement.
   c. The privacy rule addresses the use and disclosure of an individual’s (patient) health information.
   d. The privacy rule limits the use of living wills.

3. Who is not covered by the Privacy Rule?

   a. Health Plans
   b. Health Providers
   c. Business Associates
   d. Family Members

4. Which of the following is not Individually Identifiable Information?

   a. The individual’s past, present or future physical or mental health or condition
   b. The provision of health care to the individual
   c. The past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to the individual
   d. Employments records that the covered entity maintains in its capacity as an employer.
5. The “covered entity” may use or disclose protected health information when:

a. The individual who is subject of the information (or the individual’s personal representative) authorizes in writing.

b. The information is requested by a family member

c. The information is requested by the spouse.

6. If a patient refuses to allow the agency to share his patient information with family members, the agency can refuse to provide services to this patient.

   True

6. False

7. The maximum disclosure accounting period is:

a. One year immediately preceding the accounting request.

b. Two years immediately preceding the accounting request.

c. Four years immediately preceding the accounting request.

d. Six years immediately preceding the accounting request

8. Individuals have the right to request that a covered entity restrict use or disclosure of protected health information.

   True

   False

9. The covered entity must accept all requests by the patient for restrictions to the release of the patient information – no exceptions.

   True

   False

10. The individual may request that the “protected” information on file be changed.

   True

   False
11. The covered entity must accept the changes requested.

True

False

12. Worker’s Compensation is not entitled to the protected information unless approved by the patient.

True

False

13. The Privacy Rule requires that every risk or an incidental use of disclosure or protected information be eliminated.

True

False

14. Under no circumstance can the covered entity disclose protected health information without written consent from the patient.

True

False

15. The covered entity must post the privacy rules in a prominent place easily seen by the patients.

True

False

16. The covered entity must have all of the following except:

Privacy policies

Workforce training and management policies

Mitigation procedure

Employee personnel policies
17. A legally authorized personal representative is authorized to make health care decision on an individual’s behalf.

True
False

18. I talk about my patients if I don’t use their names or any other identifiable information?

True
False

19. The Privacy Rule gives the patients the right to all but which one of the following:

a. Ask to see and get a copy of her health records
b. Have corrections added to her health information
c. Receive notice that tells her how her health information may be used and shared
d. Ask to see a get a copy of health records of her spouse.

20. In order to do her job well, a nurse must make reasonable efforts to use, disclose, and request the maximum amount of protected health information needed to accomplish the intended purpose of the use, disclosure, or request.

True
False