

Southeast Arizona EMS Region

Training Module Post Test

Standing Order Overview

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Standing Orders must be utilized for all patients over the age of 16.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. The following components are essential to the written patient care documentation when standing orders are utilized:
 - a. Patient Assessment, Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria, Pertinent Negatives
 - b. Patient Assessment, Scene Description, Bystander Report
 - c. Patient Assessment, Pertinent Negatives, Bystander Report
 - d. Patient Assessment, Rationale for Standing Order, Scene Description
3. When utilizing any Standing Order, required minimum communication to the receiving hospital includes:
 - a. Standing order, age, sex and ETA
 - b. Standing order, chief complaint, age, weight, ETA
 - c. Chief complaint, onset, age, weight, ETA
 - d. Chief complaint, age, sex, ETA
4. Interfacility transports can originate from which of the following:
 - a. Skilled Nursing/Rehab Facilities
 - b. Hospitals
 - c. Physicians Offices
 - d. All of the above
5. Standing Orders can be used on scene calls as well as interfacility transfers.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. Medical Direction is not required when adjusting Standing Orders to best meet the needs of the patient (ie: change in drug dose, route or sequence etc.).
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. Which of the following Standing Orders can be utilized by EMT-Basics as well as Paramedics:
 - a. Dead on scene/Do not Resuscitate, MVC non-injury, Minor Medical, Seizure
 - b. Minor Medical, MVC non-injury, Unconscious/Unresponsive
 - c. All of the above
 - d. None of the above

8. After a Standing Order has been implemented, when would it be appropriate to access on-line medical direction:
 - a. When the patient assessment changes and a different Standing Order may be more fitting
 - b. When the patient refuses transport following treatment interventions
 - c. When the patient has a psychiatric complaint
 - d. All of the above

9. A dual patch is required under the following circumstances:
 - a. When transporting a Standing Order patient to the VA or UPH
 - b. When the trauma center is on trauma caution
 - c. When requested by Law Enforcement
 - d. When the patient is to be a Direct Admit to a nursing unit

10. When treating a multi-system illness or injury, best practice would include:
 - a. Implementing all pertinent Standing Orders
 - b. Performing a dual patch between the hospitals known to treat those specialties
 - c. Obtaining on-line Medical Direction for treatment and transport direction
 - d. Choosing the single-best standing order and take the patient to the closest facility