

Chapter 02: Delegation**Anderson: Mosby's Textbook for Medication Assistants, 2nd Edition**

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. In order to assess a person, the nurse decides to give the person the oral drugs that you usually give. You
- Get offended
 - Get angry
 - Understand this is the best decision for the person at the time
 - Report the nurse to the director of nursing

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: 10

2. The nurse asks you to perform a task that is in your job description. You have not done this task before. You
- Do the task without asking questions
 - Tell the nurse you have not done the task before and ask for help
 - Refuse to do the task without an explanation
 - Ignore the request from the nurse

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 11

3. A nurse asks you to assess a person's pain level. You
- Complete the task
 - Refuse to do the task and tell the nurse why
 - Ask another MA-C to do the task
 - Report the nurse to the board of nursing

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 10

4. When you agree to perform a nursing task, you
- Complete the task when you want
 - Must complete the task safely
 - Ask the unit secretary about the task
 - Tell your family about the task

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 13

5. A nurse asks you to perform a task. You do the following *except*
- Do the task even though you have not been trained
 - Restate what is expected of you
 - Know how to contact the nurse if there is an emergency
 - Record the care given

ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 11

6. Why does a nurse keep a close watch over a resident or patient?
- To be sure the housekeeper gave correct care
 - To monitor the person's health status and care
 - To make your job hard

d. To tell the nursing director what you did wrong

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 11

7. Which step can the nurse delegate to you?

- a. Determine the need for PRN drugs
- b. Assess side effects from the drug
- c. Give certain drugs
- d. Recognize allergic reactions

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: 13

8. As an MA-C, you are responsible for

- a. Supervising other nursing assistants
- b. Delegation decisions
- c. Completing delegated tasks safely
- d. Nursing tasks

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: 13

9. A person complains of pain and asks for a pain-relief drug. You should

- a. Assess his complaint of pain
- b. Tell the nurse
- c. Call the doctor
- d. Give the drug

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 11

10. If you do something beyond the legal limits of your role, you could be

- a. Protected by the nurse practice act
- b. Practicing nursing without a license
- c. Protected by the nurse who supervises you
- d. Accused of a criminal act

ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: 13