

PCW Revision Quiz - Master answer sheet

Please select the most correct answer

- 1. What is one goal of the EDDIE+ study?
 - a. Train PCWs to fill in alert forms
 - b. Train PCWs to call out for help
 - c. Train PCWs to use clinical monitoring equipment
 - d. Support and educate PCWs to detect and report deterioration early
- 2. What process should be used to communicate changes you notice in a resident?
 - a. Watch and wait
 - b. CUS
 - c. Observe, contemplate and CUS
 - d. Stop and alert
- 3. Detecting deterioration early may keep a resident from going to hospital. Why is this important?
 - a. Emergency Departments already have enough work to do
 - b. Ambulances should be used for emergencies only
 - c. The hospital doesn't want to take care of residents
 - d. Going to hospital can cause stress, poorer health outcomes and loss of independence for residents
- 4. A dementia patient with poor cognition is unusually agitated, what would you do?
 - a. Ask their relatives if they are ok
 - b. Use 'CUS' to report what you have noticed to the RN/EN
 - c. Keep observing them
 - d. It's a change from normal but they seem ok, so just wait
- 5. What residents are more at risk of deteriorating?
 - a. Residents who have dementia, are frail, currently ill, have recently returned from hospital or are a new resident to your home
 - b. Residents who are healthy and have no illnesses
 - c. Residents who wear glasses, hearing aids, or use a walking stick
 - d. Residents who are mobile and independent in most activities
- 6. After you have reported resident changes to an RN/EN, what action will you take?
 - a. Report to the EDDIE+ Clinical Facilitator
 - b. Continue to observe the resident and report further changes to the RN/EN
 - c. Assess the resident, monitor the situation and contact the GP/Doctor
 - d. Call an ambulance
- 7. If a resident's relative or carer tells you a resident is unwell what will you do?
 - a. Wait and watch
 - b. Tell the GP
 - c. Tell the RN/EN what has been noticed using 'CUS'
 - d. Get the physiotherapist



- 8. For the EDDIE+ study, who is the main contact in your home?
 - a. Clinical Manager
 - b. EDDIE+ Clinical Facilitator
 - c. GP/Doctor
 - d. RN/EN in charge
- 9. Why is your role in reporting resident changes so important?
 - a. You are great at observing residents
 - b. You are the person who spends the most time with residents, so you are one of the best people to notice early if anything changes and report this to the RN/EN
 - c. You can notice resident changes and tell other PCWs
 - d. You can call an ambulance as soon as you detect a resident is deteriorating



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