



HOC-HOH Emergency Preparedness/Utility Systems Failure Questions  
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Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Please write the answer in the space provided before the question.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **True or False:** Patients are not to smoke *unattended in HOC facilities* (patients are not permitted to smoke at WH), and visitors, vendors, and staff are not permitted to smoke inside or outside of the building.
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **During a fire situation, you/the staff should:**
  - A. Know the locations of fire alarm pull boxes, fire extinguishers, exits, exit pathways & smoke barrier walls.
  - B. Remember the RACE and PASS concepts.
  - C. Evacuate the room involved, and the 2 adjacent rooms.
  - D. Be aware that the fire/smoke location will display on the Annunciator panel.
  - E. All of the above.
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **True or False:** HOC and TriHealth have each developed Command Centers (HCC) to coordinate a response to an emergency situation.
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **In the event of a Tornado Warning, the severe weather plan would be implemented immediately. Procedures for the severe weather plan include:**
  - A. Move patients to long hallways away from exterior glass.
  - B. Protect patients who cannot be moved to an interior location, using blankets, pillows, mattresses etc.
  - C. Assist visitors to areas without windows, such as patient bathrooms/shower areas, family shower rooms, etc.
  - D. Remove items from window sills and close windows, curtains, and doors.
  - E. All of the above.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **If Evacuation is necessary:**
- A. Assist ambulatory patients first, and then bedbound patients.
  - B. Close each door and place white linen in front of the door to indicate that the area has been evacuated.
  - C. Avoid using front doors if possible; and after exiting, go to the designated gathering area.
  - D. Follow directions given to you by the charge nurse/designee (*e.g.*, you may be asked to help put medical records etc. into pillowcase to be transported with patient).
  - E. All of the above.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ **If the electricity should go out:**
- A. The backup generator will start immediately.
  - B. Necessary required equipment should be plugged into red outlets.
  - C. There will be a decrease in lighting during generator power usage.
  - D. Patients who have equipment on red outlets should be checked after the electric goes off *and* after it resumes (some equipment may need to be restarted).
  - E. All of the above.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ **True or False:** There are 'Code' words staff use to obtain assistance during a violent/potentially violent situation, and these code words are Dr. Strong and Dr. All Come.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ **All of the following are correct except for which one?**
- If you answer the phone and the person is calling with a bomb threat, you should:
- A. Keep the caller on the phone and obtain as much information as possible, using bomb threat questionnaire posted near the phones.
  - B. Immediately notify surrounding staff.
  - C. Place caller on hold or transfer the call.
  - D. Keep calm, DELAY (ask caller to repeat) and note on which phone line the call was received.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ **True or False:** During a telephone outage, there are emergency phones at the Blue Ash, HOH, and East IPU that can be used even if the electricity is not working.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ **True or False:** If the nurse call system is not working, the nurse may institute alternate procedures such as 'walking rounds' (*e.g.*, checking on every patient every 10 minutes).