

Testbank for
Clinical Guidelines for Advanced Practice Nursing,
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Chapter 1 Testbank Legal Scope of Advanced Nursing Practice

- 1) The advanced practice registered nurse's scope of practice rests at the level of the:
 - a) Federal government
 - b) State government**
 - c) Professional organization
 - d) Employing agency
- 2) Which statement accurately defines a professional practice statute for health professionals?
 - a) A law or act that explains the training requirements and allowed behaviors for healthcare professionals.**
 - b) A code that delineates a legal and ethical framework for healthcare professional practice in a specific state.
 - c) A law that delineates legal and illegal behaviors for healthcare professionals.
 - d) A business code that outlines permissible and compensable healthcare functions per healthcare profession.
- 3) Regulations are specific rules that often delineate how to implement components of the statutes (e.g., regulations related to registered nurses performing overlapping functions with medicine).
 - a) True**
 - b) False
- 4) If part of a healthcare professional statute is confusing to professional agencies, resolution can best be facilitated via:
 - a) A position statement from healthcare professional organization(s)
 - b) The implementation of new regulations
 - c) An official opinion from the attorney general**
 - d) A statement from the Federal Trade Commission
- 5) You are an advanced practice registered nurse working in a state that requires supervision by a physician when performing overlapping functions with medicine. You have just accepted a new job in small private practice with a physician. The physician states given this requirement that she will determine which functions you may and may not perform. An appropriate response would be:
 - a) "This sounds reasonable. Let's put this information in writing."
 - b) "Let's review the available resources on my scope of practice from the Board of Registered Nursing to note the conditions of supervision and allowable functions."**
 - c) "We should consult your attorney about our scopes of practice. We can then finalize my employment contract."
 - d) None of the above are appropriate.
- 6) You and several advanced practice registered nurse colleagues are discussing the possibility of opening a practice together. The best approach to getting an initial understanding of scope of practice and other legal issues would be:
 - a) Hire an attorney for a legal opinion

- b) Discuss the issue with other advanced practice registered nurses
 - c) **Consult the legal and regulatory section of your professional agency's website**
 - d) Seek advice from the office of the attorney general
- 7) Advanced practice registered nurses must always act under defined standardized procedures.
- a) True
 - b) **False**

Chapter 2 Testbank First Well-Baby Visit

- 1) According to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), outpatient well-child care should be initiated within the first week following discharge.
- a) **True**
 - b) False
- 2) To be eligible for early postnatal discharge, it is expected that the newborn should have:
- a) Stooled at least once since birth
 - b) **Demonstrated a minimum of two successful feedings**
 - c) Had hyperbilirubinemia treated adequately with phototherapy
- 3) Findings on the cranial exam that may alter the initial measurement of head circumference include cephalohematoma, caput succedaneum, and molding.
- a) **True**
 - b) False
- 4) Screening for hearing loss is currently recommended for all infants within the first postnatal month.
- a) **True**
 - b) False
- 5) Screening for critical congenital heart defects (CCHD) uses pulse oximetry and is mandated for all newborns to improve early detection and prompt management.
- a) True
 - b) **False**
- 6) The AAP recommends that infants with visible jaundice noted prior to 24 hours of age be screened with a serologic or transcutaneous bilirubin test.
- a) **True**
 - b) False
- 7) According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), immunization recommendations include:

- a) **Administration of all recommended childhood vaccinations starting at 2 months postnatal age, except hepatitis B vaccination, which is given within the first postnatal month**
 - b) Administration of all recommended childhood vaccinations starting at 2 months postnatal age
 - c) Administration of all recommended childhood vaccinations starting at 2 months postnatal age, except for hepatitis B vaccine, which is always given immediately after birth
- 8) When counseling the new parent it is appropriate to indicate that no extra water is typically needed in the neonate's diet as both breast milk and regular infant formula provide sufficient fluid to meet dietary needs.
- a) **True**
 - b) False
- 9) When parents elect to use a formula for infant nutrition, it is appropriate to recommend an iron-fortified formula to meet the infant's nutritional needs.
- a) **True**
 - b) False
- 10) The AAP recommends that all late preterm infants (LPI), due to their increased risks for rehospitalization in the early neonatal period, be seen for a first outpatient visit no later than 48 hours following discharge.
- a) True
 - b) **False**