Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
Emergency Preparedness Program

POST TEST

Name: ______________________________________  Date: ___________

School: ________________________________________________

There are a total of 25 responses. Each response is worth 4 points.
The value of each question is indicated in parenthesis ( ).

_____ (6) 1. Unscramble the following codes by placing the appropriate letter in the blanks provided:

   a. Code Orange  _______ Child Abduction
   b. Code Gray    _______ Bomb Threat
   c. Code Red     _______ Hazmat Incident
   d. Code Purple  _______ Fire
   e. Code Yellow  _______ Medical Emergency, Adult
   f. Code Blue    _______ Security Stat

_____ (1) 2. The phone number you will dial for in-house emergencies is:_______

_____ (4) 3. Define the following acronym:

R __________________________
A __________________________
C __________________________
E __________________________

_____ (1) 4. An earthquake of 6 point magnitude has just occurred in the Bay Area. The damage is severe and incoming casualties have the potential to overwhelm day-to-day hospital operations. You will be made aware of the severity of the situation by an overhead announcement which says “Code _________ is now in effect”.

_____ (1) 5. Who is in charge at SCVMC during a disaster?

   a. The Unit Nurse Manager
   b. The Nursing Supervisor
   c. The Incident Commander
   d. The Medical Director
6. One of your patients is becoming progressively more belligerent and threatening and you are concerned for your safety. You will immediately:

   a. Page his doctor stat
   b. Call the Nursing Supervisor
   c. Call the Sheriffs Department
   d. Dial 133 and describe the situation

7. You are working in the Mother Infant Care Center when a mother activates her call light and asks you why you sent a strange lady to pick up her baby? You will immediately:

   a. Call 133 to report and immediately search the unit
   b. Instruct the staff to make a human chain around the unit
   c. Check the entire unit before calling for help
   d. Send other workers to check the lobbies and the parking lots

8. One of the workers scrubbing floors in a visiting area spills a gallon of cleaning fluid with a “DANGER” sign on the container. You will:

   a. Dial 133 to report the spill
   b. Relocate away from the vicinity of the spill
   c. Isolate the substance by closing the door
   d. All of the above

9. You are in the cafeteria when you hear a Code Red announced for the unit where you are assigned. The announcement is followed by the word “Relocation”. This announcement tells you:

   a. The patients and or staff are being moved off your unit
   b. The fire has been contained
   c. That you will not be needed to help relocate the patients
   d. The entire hospital must be evacuated

10. There has been a PG&E power failure and the hospital is on SCVMC emergency generators. The emergency generators will supply power to:

     a. Main corridors
     b. Emergency power outlets marked in red
     c. Emergency power outlets marked with an “E”
     d. All of the above

11. You answer the phone on the unit and the caller tells you he has just placed a bomb on the unit. You will:
a. Prolong the conversation as long as possible
b. Put the caller on hold and yell for help
c. Hang up the phone
d. Lecture the caller on the inappropriateness of his behavior

_____ (2) 12. Define the following:

a. MRSA ________________________________

b. VRE ________________________________

_____ (3) 13. There are three types of Transmission Based Precautions in addition to Standard/Universal precautions: they are Contact, Airborne and Droplet. Please indicate the type of Precaution needed for the following patients:

a. A child admitted with suspected meningococcal meningitis
   __________________________

b. A young women with chickenpox.
   __________________________

c. A man with Tuberculosis.
   __________________________

_____ (1) 14. You are walking through the main lobby and you see a child collapsed on the floor. The parents are calling for help. You assess the child and determine that she is unresponsive. You direct a bystander to call 133 and tell the operator to activate Code __________________________.

15. What does PHI stand for? _______________ _____________ ____________.

16. You see the chart of a child that you read about in the newspaper. You are not assigned to this patient, but. Are you allowed, under HIPAA, to look at this chart? _______________  _______________ _______________.

17. Medications may be given _______________ before to _______________ after the scheduled medication administration time.

18. If a medication is drawn up in a syringe, the syringe needs to be labeled with the drug _______________ and __________________.

19. A circled medication time on the MAR means _____________________________.
20. List the 10 general categories of the Hospital National Patient Safety Goals:

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2) 
3) 
4) 
5) 
6) 
7) 
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