Legacy Health System Safety Test – Fiscal Year 2010 – UPDATED 9/1/09

For each question, circle the letter of the correct answer.
Passing grade – 90% or better (at least 22 of 24 correct)

1. Back injuries are the number one occupational hazard in our nation and Legacy.
    a. True
    b. False

2. A safe working environment begins with:
    a. All employees wear ID badges.
    b. Vendors & contractors wear appropriate ID.
    c. Inpatients are banded.
    d. All of the above

3. Legacy's emergency management program classifies disasters into two categories, what are they?
    a. Bad & Worse
    b. Internal & External
    c. Emergency & Incident
    d. Significant & Critical

4. In the event of a power failure, the following actions are appropriate EXCEPT:
    a. Ensure critical patient care equipment is plugged into a RED outlet.
    b. Check elevators for trapped people.
    c. Turn off unnecessary equipment.
    d. Check to be sure the coffee pot is plugged into a RED outlet.

5. The acronym for describing how to safely extinguish a fire using an extinguisher is:
    a. P. please, A. alert, S. safety, S. security=PASS
    b. P. pull, A. alarm, S. super, S. speedy= PASS
    c. P. push, A. alarm, S. steam, S. system= PASS
    d. P. pull, A. aim, S. squeeze, S. sweep=PASS

6. Tuberculosis continues to be widespread. Which of the following might alert you to a possible TB case in a patient?
    a. Fatigue, chills, and vomiting
    b. Chest pain, sore throat and coughing
    c. Prolonged cough, fatigue, fever/chills, weight loss, night sweats
    d. Rash, weight loss, and night sweats

7. The Code Pink Response Plan requires every employee to:
    a. Participate in all drills to practice your response.
    b. Stop non-critical work.
    c. Move to an elevator, exit or area not being monitored and look for those fitting the description of the suspects.
    d. Never try and physically apprehend anyone, however verbally challenge suspects and report information to Safety/Security.
    e. All of the above

8. All of the following are acceptable hand washing practices, EXCEPT:
    a. Use of soap and water when caring for patients with diarrhea.
    b. Wiping your hands on your pants between patients.
    c. Hand hygiene before and after patient contact & after the removal of gloves.
    d. Antiseptic waterless hand cleanser between patient contacts.

9. Which of the following is NOT a way to prevent car thefts or break-ins:
    a. Using "The Club" when you have time.
    b. Taking any belongings/valuables with you when you exit the car.
    c. Reporting any suspicious activity in the parking garages & lots to Safety/Security.
    d. Parking in well-lit, well-traveled areas.

10. How often do Legacy Safety Committees meet?
    a. When there is a safety incident to review.
    b. Annually
    c. Monthly
    d. Weekly

11. Which of the following below are examples of violence in the workplace?
    a. Physical contact regardless of whether injuries were sustained.
    b. Intimidation
    c. Verbal or written threats
    d. All of the above

12. "MSDS" stands for:
    a. Material Standards Dictated by the State
    b. Material Safety Data Sheets
    c. Material Safety Data Standard
    d. Material Standard Delivery System

13. Gloves, gowns and face shields are all examples of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when there is the potential to be exposed to blood borne pathogens.
    a. True
    b. False

14. The three types of transmission-based precautions are:
    a. Standard, Elevated, Severe
    b. Droplet, Isolation, Universal
    c. Airborne, Droplet, Contact
    d. Contact, Standard, Universal

15. Medical gases can only be shut off by Facilities Services & Respiratory Therapy.
    a. True
    b. False

16. The single most successful action you can take to prevent the spread of infection and disease is to:
    a. Wear gloves
    b. Take vitamins
    c. Eat right, exercise and get enough sleep
    d. Wash your hands

17. The structure our organization uses to respond to emergencies or incidents that interrupt normal day-to-day operations is known as:
    a. Hospital Incident Command System
    b. Hope Incident Concludes Soon
    c. Hospital Individual CAO Status
    d. Hospital Incident Critical Status

18. The online REPORT IT! system is used for patient/visitor incidents, medication errors and equipment failures.
    a. True
    b. False

19. When clinical equipment fails, what is the correct protocol?
    a. Place it aside and let your manager know.
    b. Implement a service request or call Clinical Engineering.
    c. Place a *"defective"* tag on it.
    d. Remove the device from operation.
    e. If the device in question harmed a patient, fill out an incident report.
    f. All of the above are appropriate.

20. Who is responsible for ensuring Legacy is a safe work place?
    a. The system-wide safety officer
    b. All employees
    c. Department managers
    d. Legacy leadership