

Learner Feedback Questions #362

- When patients admitted to the hospital bring in prescribed technology in the form of appliances or equipment, the nurse's first action is to:
 - send the equipment to the biomedical department to see if it meets safety standards
 - tell the patient he will have to use the hospital's equipment because of liability issues
 - have the patient show the nurse how he uses the equipment
 - call the manufacturer to confirm patient is using equipment properly
- If the nurse suspects the patient may not be using the equipment accurately, and is not familiar with the appliance herself, her best action is to:
 - tell the patient he will have to use the equipment provided by the hospital
 - call the manufacturer to get instructions about the use of the equipment for validation
 - verify with the family member or the patient educator the patient is using the equipment correctly
 - tell the patient the patient educator must certify him in the use of the equipment.

- A patient is instructed in the use of crutches postoperatively in the ambulatory care unit. Which is the best intervention related to patient safety in this situation?
 - instruct the patient right before his preop med
 - give him manufacturer's instructions while waiting to go the OR
 - schedule the patient to come back to the unit in 2 days so the nurse can see he is using the crutches safely
 - don't allow him to leave the hospital before he can use the crutches properly
- Upon hospital admission, the first rule of thumb for the nurse assessing the patient's ability to use equipment or an appliance is to:
 - expect the patient will have questions
 - expect the patient won't want to make changes
 - prepare for the unexpected
 - quiz him about how he operates the equipment

Evaluation

- "Learn together":
 - is a teaching method effectively used when the nurse has not use the equipment before and is working along with the patient to learn it use
 - should only be done with the patient and the nurse
 - requires the nurse has previous experience with the equipment
 - should not be done with adolescent or older patients
- When the nurse implements the "learn together" teaching method, the nurse:
 - should not tell the patient she is unfamiliar with this equipment
 - should read the instructions before she meets with the patient
 - does not compare the equipment with the equipment the patient used previously
 - doesn't refer to the manufacturer's instructions until after her presentation
- Evidence demonstrates when patients are required to "teach back" information about new equipment they:
 - are less likely to forget instructions
 - can explain what they learn verbally
 - can cause anxiety in some patients
 - initially have some resistance to do this
- A limitation of the "teach back" method is it:
 - can't be used with illiterate patients
 - takes time to implement effectively
 - can cause anxiety in some patients
 - is not effective with older patients
- The nurse informs patients the best information about new equipment can be obtained from:
 - the manufacturer
 - any website, including personal blogs
 - the patient's doctor
 - websites approved by the Health on the Net Foundation (HON)
- Which of the following websites is HON-certified?
 - Scout
 - Science Daily
 - Medgadget
 - Latest Medical Technology
- I can describe the "learn together" method for instructing patients about their new healthcare appliances.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can describe how to use the "teach back" method to assure the patient learned how to use the healthcare appliance properly.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can list ways to obtain information about new healthcare technologies.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The objectives relate to the overall goal of the article.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The article is well-written and logically organized, and defines terms adequately.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree

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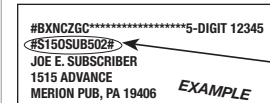
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