

## TOUGH TOPICS IN DENTISTRY POST-TEST

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist       CDA      Registration/Certification number \_\_\_\_\_

### Informed Consent

1. List 3 elements that must be in place for a patient to have given informed consent for treatment:

- i) \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- iii) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Informed consent needs to be documented in the patient record.

- True       False       Depends

3. If the CDA has provided the patient with all the treatment information, who is ultimately responsible that the patient has given informed consent prior to treatment being provided?

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### Adolescents and Consent – Treatment and Insurance

4. What is the age of consent for dental treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

5. A parent has access to an adolescent's confidential health information if they are paying for the treatment.

- True       False

6. If an adolescent, covered under a parent's insurance company, wants to proceed with treatment that may or may not be paid in full by the parent's insurance company, what should the dental office do?



**Adolescents and Consent – Patient Behaviour and Confidentiality**

7. If a dentist, through conducting or reviewing a medical history, acquires information from an adolescent that the dentist believes will be of interest to the parents, can this be brought to the parent’s attention? Why or why not?

8. If a dentist, through conducting or reviewing a medical history, acquires information from an adolescent about their use of street drugs, what action should the dentist take?

9. Should the information from the above conversations be documented in the patient’s chart? Why or why not?

**Duty to Report**

10. A dentist has a duty to report an adult patient who is being abused.

True       False

11. What can be done to assist a patient who presents with visible findings of abuse?



12. If a child presents in a dental office that the dentist suspects has been abused, what steps should be taken by the dentist?

**Patient Boundaries**

13. Is it acceptable for a health care provider to engage in flirtatious behaviour or become personally involved with a patient? Why or why not?

14. If a patient is scheduled who is known to be flirtatious, or has demonstrated inappropriate behaviour in the past, what might a dentist do at the next and subsequent appointments?

15. Under what circumstances is it acceptable for a dentist to have a romantic relationship with a patient?

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