Behavioral Emergencies

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1. Which is NOT listed as a factor associated with suicide?

    A.) Depression
    B.) High current stress levels
    C.) Recent emotional trauma
    D.) Homesickness

2. What is the force needed to keep a patient from hurting himself or others?

    A.) Excessive
    B.) Reasonable
    C.) Preventative
    D.) Necessary

3. Which condition would result in a slow pulse?

    A.) Lack of oxygen
    B.) Excessive cold
    C.) Excessive heat
    D.) Low blood sugar

4. What is the first assumption that should be made when a patient appears to be having a behavioral emergency?

    A.) There is a medical reason
    B.) There is a cultural reason
    C.) There is a psychological reason
    D.) There is a psychiatric reason

5. Which age group has the highest suicide rate?

    A.) Under 40
    B.) Over 50
    C.) Over 40
    D.) Under 30

6. Which does NOT describe a hostile or aggressive patient?

A.) Tries to hurt himself or others
B.) May have a slow pulse and breathing
C.) Responds to people inappropriately
D.) May appear anxious or nervous

7. How far away from a psychiatric patient should you stand as a minimum?

A.) 6 feet
B.) 5 feet
C.) 4 feet
D.) 3 feet

8. Which is NOT correct when dealing with a patient that is suffering from a psychiatric emergency?

A.) Identify yourself and your role
B.) Use positive body language
C.) Use an urgent tone of voice
D.) Do not be judgmental

9. Which is NOT generally a sign of a patient experiencing emergency?

A.) Panic or anxiety
B.) Unusual speech patterns
C.) Aggressive behavior
D.) Well-kept appearance

10. What is the death of a patient who was hog tied called?

A.) Positional hemophilia
B.) Positional dementia
C.) Positional asphyxia
D.) Positional hypoxia

11. What rank is suicide in the age group of 15 to 24 in the United States?

A.) Fourth
B.) Seventh
C.) Eighth
D.) Third

12. How many persons should be used to restrain a patient as a minimum?

A.) 3
B.) 6
C.) 4
D.) 5

13. How should responders approach the aggressive patient when restraint is needed?

A.) From all directions
B.) Two seconds apart
C.) All at the same time
D.) In a circular pattern

14. Where can patient treatment end when dealing with a psychiatric patient?

A.) Initial assessment
B.) Physical exam
C.) Scene size-up
D.) Detailed history

15. When are life-threatening problems taken care of when dealing with a psychiatric emergency?

A.) Detailed examination
B.) Scene size-up
C.) Focused examination
D.) Initial assessment

16. Which suicide patients should be transported?

A.) One-third of them
B.) All of them
C.) Half of them
D.) Most of them

17. Which condition can mimic the rapid onset of erratic behavior of alcohol intoxication?

A.) Lack of oxygen
B.) Low blood sugar
C.) Stroke
D.) Excessive cold

18. What exists when a person is exhibiting behavior that is abnormal within a given situation?

A.) Situational emergency
B.) Priority emergency
C.) Exhibitional emergency
D.) Behavioral emergency