



Patient Comprehension Questions

ExitCare has developed a module to objectively assess patient comprehension. This module contains a series of True/False statements to determine if the patient understands the information presented in the document. Functionality is as follows:

- Patient comprehension questions appear on a separate page
- Print command dictated by user within general print settings tab
- Patient signature line featured on document for verification purposes

To reinforce learning, all statements are true with the exception of question 4—it will always be false.

Over 500 health topics have comprehension questions to support the English and Spanish languages.

For example, featured questions for the Heart Failure document are:

1. With age sometimes the heart does not beat quite as well. T / F
2. The heart's inability to beat well may be called "heart failure." T / F
3. Heart failure may be related to anemia (low red blood cells), vitamin deficiencies and pulmonary disease. T / F
4. With treatment, your symptoms will worsen. T / F
5. Shortness of breath, swelling of extremities (arms or legs), rapid heartbeat and a sudden unexplained weight gain are signs of heart failure. T / F
6. You need to monitor your blood pressure as directed by your caregiver. You must record the readings and bring them with you to check ups. T / F
7. You need to take your medications as instructed and know each medication and what they are for. You must not skip or change the dosage unless advised by your healthcare provider. T / F
8. If you smoke, you should quit. T / F

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