Pressure Ulcer Knowledge Assessment Pre Test

1. Is this a pressure ulcer?

   a. Yes
   b. No
2. Is this a pressure ulcer?

a. Yes
b. No
3. Is this a pressure ulcer?

a. Yes
b. No

4. Insurance will cover treatment if a pressure ulcer:
   a. Is discovered and documented admittance to the facility
   b. Develops during treatment
   c. All of the above

5. The following can contribute to the development of a pressure ulcer:
   a. Pressure
   b. Friction
   c. Shear
   d. Excessive moisture
   e. A vascular disorder
   f. All of the above
6. What sources of moisture must be contained in order to reduce a patient’s risk of pressure ulcers?
   a. Urine
   b. Perspiration
   c. Wound exudates
   d. All of the above

7. In bed patients have a higher risk of pressure ulcer formation on which areas? Select all that apply.
   a. Ears
   b. Sacrum
   c. Elbows
   d. Abdomen
   e. Heels

8. Which of the following are included in a skin and wound assessment? Select all that apply.
   a. Assess the patients’ risk factors
   b. Administer medications
   c. Assess the patients’ general state of health
   d. Develop a treatment plan that includes preventative measures
   e. Obtain a wound history
   f. Document wound characteristics
9. What factors make this a Stage II pressure ulcer? Select all that apply.

   a. Intact or open/ruptured serum-filled blister
   b. Shallow, open ulcer
   c. Bruising
   d. Presence of necrotic tissue

10. In order to minimize pressure, friction and shear, the head of the patient’s bed should be elevated 30 degrees or less.
   a. True
   b. False

11. A patient’s risk for pressure ulcers stays the same throughout the course of their treatment.
   a. True
   b. False

12. Visiting some areas of the hospital may increase the patient’s risk of pressure ulcer formation.
   a. True
   b. False
13. Insurance companies will cover the cost to treat any pressure ulcers that develop while the patient is receiving care.
   a. True
   b. False

14. If a patient dies as a result of a pressure ulcer that develops during treatment, a healthcare facility can be charged with a criminal offense.
   a. True
   b. False

15. When documenting the healing process of a pressure ulcer, you should always reverse stage the ulcer.
   a. True
   b. False