

## Medical Assistant Practice Test for NCCT Study Guide 2024

Refer to illustration #5 and identify number 17?  
- ----ANSWER---->B (aorta)

Refer to illustration #5 and identify number 18?  
- ----ANSWER---->B (Superior vena cava)

Refer to illustration #1 and identify number 69?  
- ----ANSWER---->C (temporal)

Refer to illustration #1 and identify number 70?  
- ----ANSWER---->C (scapula)

The temperature take at the armpit is the  
\_\_\_\_\_? - ----ANSWER---->B (axillary)

The abbreviation for "nothing by mouth" is? - ---  
--ANSWER---->A (NPO)

The abbreviation for "as needed" is? - ----  
ANSWER---->A (prn)

Which of these would be the best choice to  
administer an intradermal injection? - ----  
ANSWER---->B (Tuberculin syringe)

The amount an insured patient pay toward  
claims each year before the insurance company  
will pay for medical treatment is known as the  
\_\_\_\_\_? - ----ANSWER---->B (deductible)

To ensure that the medical office has the  
supplies it needs, the medical assistant should  
establish a(n)\_\_\_\_\_.? - ----ANSWER---->D  
(all the answers are correct) A (reorder point) B  
(inventory control log) C (order quantity)

Under the Peer Review Improvement Act of  
1982, Peer Review Organizations are  
responsible for the review for appropriateness  
and necessity of putting a patient into the  
hospital by a process known as  
\_\_\_\_\_review - ----ANSWER---->B  
(admissions)

Which one of the following is a decision based  
upon bioethics? - ----ANSWER---->C (the use of  
fetal tissue transplantation for research)

A physician must have the patient's permission  
in writing to reveal any confidential information  
except for which one of the following? - ----  
ANSWER---->A (gunshot wound)

Which of the following is a federal regulation  
that requires health care professionals to  
protect the privacy and confidentiality of  
patients' health information? - ----ANSWER----  
>D (HIPAA)

The Internal Revenue Service issues a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to medical groups or solo practices for income tax purposes. - ----  
ANSWER---->B (federal tax identification number)

A twelve month period selected for financial purposes is called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ year. - ----  
ANSWER---->A (fiscal)

Each prescription for a controlled substance requires the physician's signature and a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ registration number. - ----  
ANSWER---->A (DEA)

When you have finished using a reagent, you should? - ----  
ANSWER---->C (discard it)

When you make a solution, be sure you label and \_\_\_\_\_. - ----  
ANSWER---->A (date it)

A drug that causes urination is called a \_\_\_\_\_. - ----  
ANSWER---->A (diuretic)

A small adhesive patch or disc used for administration of drugs is called a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. - ----  
ANSWER---->A (transdermal system)

A chronic disease in which the pancreas fails to secrete enough insulin is called? - ----  
ANSWER-->B (type 1 diabetes)

The frequent passage of liquid stools is called? - ----  
ANSWER---->B (diarrhea)

A microorganism that rarely causes disease is called a \_\_\_\_\_. - ----  
ANSWER---->A (non-pathogen)

The most important initial step in the performance of a blood draw is? - ----  
ANSWER-->C (identifying the patient)

Which of the following statements is false about blood drawing? - ----  
ANSWER---->B (It doesn't really matter which direction you lancet a finger)

To determine the size of the needle remember that the higher the gauge number, the \_\_\_\_\_ the needle. - ----  
ANSWER---->B (smaller)

A centrifuge works by \_\_\_\_\_. - ----  
ANSWER---->D (separating cells and serum)

A tourniquet should be on the patient no longer than \_\_\_\_\_. - ----  
ANSWER---->A (1 minute)

When preparing a blood smear from a skin puncture you should \_\_\_\_\_ the first drop. - ----  
ANSWER---->C (wipe away)

When performing any CLIA waived test, it is important to do which of the following? - ----

ANSWER---->C (perform quality control testing with every new kit and routinely thereafter)

An ECG tracing measures the amount of voltage and the \_\_\_\_\_ required for the voltage to travel throughout the heart. - -----ANSWER---->A (time)

When the heart rhythm is abnormal, it is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_. - -----ANSWER---->B (an arrhythmia)

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