**Pain Management Competency**

Post Test Answer Key - Licensed Nurse

**ANSWER KEY**

**LICENSED NURSE POST TEST FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT**

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| **Question: True or False?** | **Answer** |
| 1. It is important to:
2. Recognize when the resident is experiencing pain and identifies circumstances when pain can be anticipated;
3. Evaluate the existing pain and the cause(s),
4. Manage or prevents pain, consistent with the comprehensive assessment and plan of care, current professional standards of practice, and the resident’s goals and preferences.
5. Not use opioids at all in the facility due to the opioid crisis
6. a, b, and c
7. all of the above
 | e. a, b, c |
| 1. It is important to observe for pain in the cognitively-impaired resident who cannot verbalize their pain and for effectiveness of interventions for pain.
 | TRUE |
| 1. Nursing assistants may be the first to notice a resident’s symptoms; therefore, it is important that they are able to recognize a change in the resident and the resident’s functioning and to report the changes to a nurse for follow-up
 | TRUE |
| 1. The following are some of the items that should be included in the Pain Assessment:
	1. Characteristics of pain, such as: (intensity, pattern, location, frequency and duration).
	2. Impact of pain on quality of life (e.g., sleeping, functioning, appetite, and mood);
	3. Additional symptoms associated with pain (e.g., nausea, anxiety);
	4. History of addiction, past and/or ongoing and related treatment of opioid use disorder
	5. A, b, and c
	6. all of the above
 | e. all of the above |
| 1. The resident’s goals for pain management and his or her satisfaction with the current level of pain control should be included in:
	1. The Pain Assessment
	2. The Care Plan
	3. Both a and b
	4. Neither a or b
 | c. Both a and b |
| 1. All licensed nurses must be familiar with all pain medications, including adjuvant medications, administered to residents to include: Name, Dosages, Indications, Side Effects, Adverse Reactions, Contraindications, Interactions with other Medications.
 | True |