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Hospice Orientation for Skilled Nursing Facilities Post-Test

Name _____

Date _____

1. Hospice places a special emphasis on controlling a patient's pain and discomfort.
 - A. True
 - B. False

2. Medication dosages used in hospice patients may be _____ than those routinely used for skilled nursing facility patients.
 - A. Higher
 - B. Lower

3. Medications used for pain and symptom management in Hospice patients may be given _____ frequently than those routinely used for skilled nursing facility patients.
 - A. More
 - B. Less

4. Pain medications in Hospice are only given by mouth.
 - A. True
 - B. False

5. Symptoms managed by Hospice may include:
 - A. Emotional pain
 - B. Shortness of breath
 - C. Nausea & vomiting
 - D. All of the above

6. Physical signs of approaching death may include:
 - A. Increased urinary output
 - B. Insomnia
 - C. Decreased appetite & thirst
 - D. Warm hands & feet

7. Which of the following is **not** listed as an expected response to death?
 - A. Fatigue
 - B. Anger
 - C. Denial
 - D. Depression

8. Hospice Patients have the right (circle all that apply):
 - A. To receive effective pain management
 - B. To injure or harm others
 - C. To refuse care or treatment
 - D. To be involved in developing his/her Plan of Care