

EXAM QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

LEGAL MEDICINE & MEDICAL ETHICS

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4. The principle of Double Effect ethically means:

- a. It is acceptable to knowingly cause harm in pursuit of some good. *
- b. It is not acceptable to knowingly cause harm in pursuit of some good
- c. It is a principle of diminishing returns
- d. It is the Principle of Utility
- e. The principle is ethically rejected

5. The most important consideration regarding the information in informed consent is:

- a. It be understood by the patient*
- b. It must be communicated free of emotion
- c. It must be technically accurate
- d. It must be delivered in writing
- e. It must be strictly medical

6. 24. Informed consent should not include “Patient Preference rule” for specifying questions because these questions are:

- a. Gives the patient too much respect
- b. It takes power out of the hands of doctors
- c. Suggests patients are competent to make decisions themselves
- d. Absolves patients from their duties
- e. Invites wasting time with silly questions *

7. 25. The ethical principles don’t approve restrictions put or guide what information must be shared in obtaining informed consent because...

- a. Physicians may not favor an expensive treatment
- b. Physicians are always changing their customs
- c. Patients have right to know all the details of their illnesses, management and possible outcomes*
- d. Patients are too likely to simply agree without thinking
- e. Patients mistrust physicians, creating a conflict