

A physician gives a nurse an order over the telephone regarding how to treat a patient with cardiovascular disease. As the nurse is taking down the detailed order, a physician interrupts and requests a diet order for another patient.

What action should the nurse take to maintain quality of care? - *CORRECT ANSWER* -Address the needs of the first physician

Over the last decade, there has been discussion regarding the U.S. healthcare system needing payment reform. The healthcare system currently experiences a lack of resources and complex payment systems.

Which two inefficiencies act as barriers to this type of reform? Choose 2 answers - *CORRECT ANSWER* -Lack of alignment among payors

Continued use of fee-for-service payment

One of the tenets of the Affordable Care Act is to provide increased preventive care to patients. This increased focus on prevention will impact the supply of needed healthcare providers.

Which health professionals will be directly impacted by this focus? - *CORRECT ANSWER* -Primary care physicians

There is a predicted shortage of primary care providers in the U.S. healthcare system over the next few decades.

What are two ways this reduction will impact healthcare?

Choose 2 answers - *CORRECT ANSWER* -Increase patient wait time

Decrease patient access to care

How has this Act impacted healthcare delivery? - *CORRECT ANSWER* -Lifetime limits on coverage have been removed.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act will impact the healthcare delivery system in many ways. One change was allowing states to amend their Medicaid program.

Which change did the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act program support? - *CORRECT ANSWER* -Coverage

A doctor is setting up a new practice and wants to receive federal reimbursement. The doctor contacts the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services for assistance.

Which kind of information is provided by this agency? - *CORRECT ANSWER* - Parameters of the diagnostic-related groups

A 40-year-old individual without children and a limited income is concerned about the new Affordable Healthcare Act. The individual wants to know about eligibility for healthcare services at a reduced cost.

Which agency should this individual contact? - *CORRECT ANSWER* - Department of Health and Human Services

A doctor wants to help patients understand which products are safe. The doctor decides to use information provided by the FDA.

Which two products are regulated by this organization?

Choose 2 answers - *CORRECT ANSWER* -Vaccines ordered by doctors to be used in a study

Medications that are in the developmental process

A new movement known as the Mental Health Reform became popular throughout the country at the end of the 19th century.

Which initiative did this reform accomplish for health care? - *CORRECT ANSWER* -It addressed the need to improve mental health treatment.

The federal government amended the Social Security Act in 1965 to provide Medicare and Medicaid programs.

For which population were these programs originally designed to provide benefits? - *CORRECT ANSWER* -Elderly and poor

In 2010, President Obama signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

What was the initial intended impact of this Act? - *CORRECT ANSWER* -To ensure that uninsured individuals have access to health care

Patients presenting to the emergency department (ED) broadly fall into one of three categories:•

emergency conditions- requires immediate attention as is potentially harmful and/or life threatening•