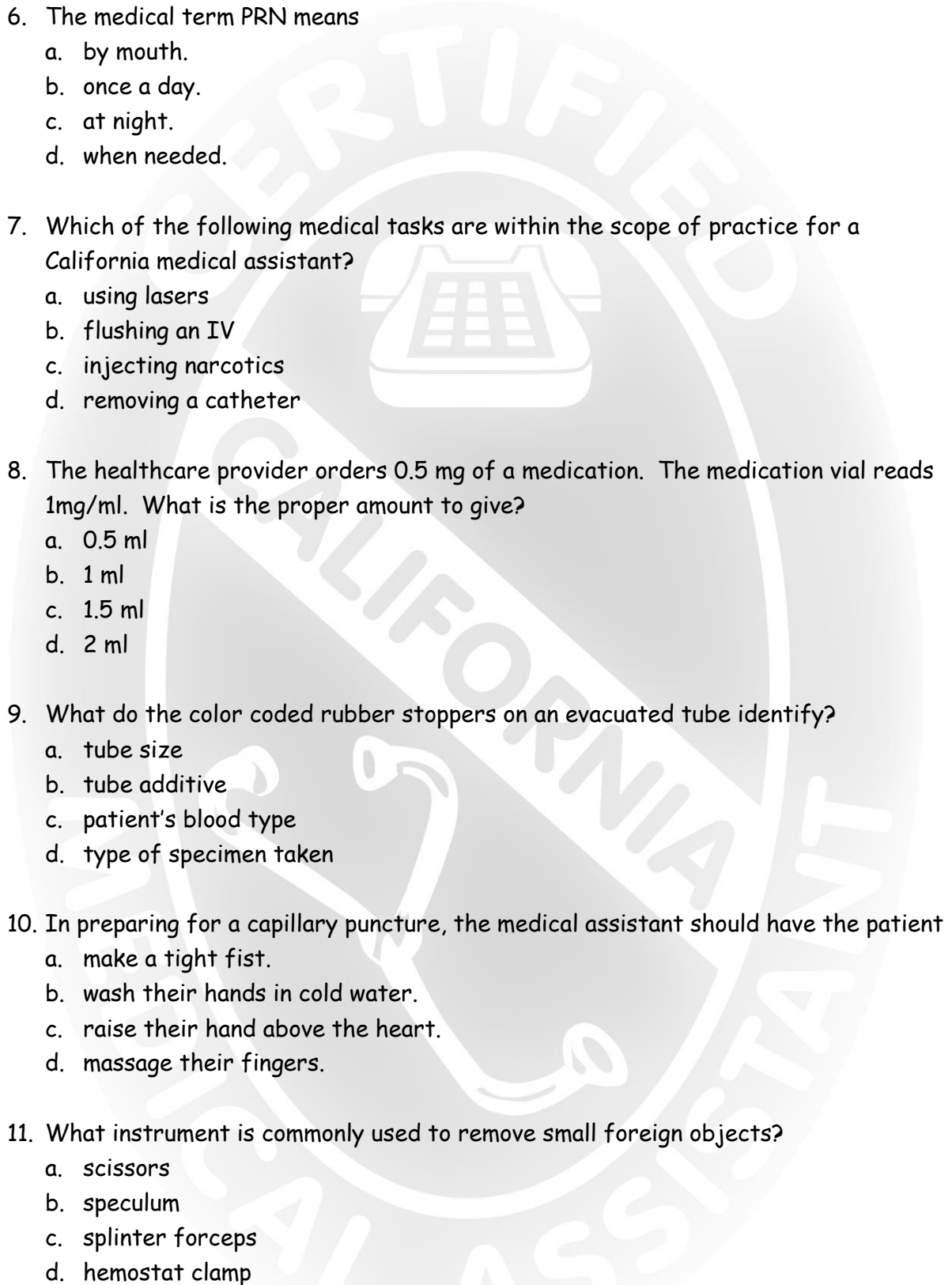


CACMA Sample Quiz

The questions below are designed to help a candidate familiarize themselves with the topics and the style of the CACMA examination.

These questions should be used only as a study aid. None of the questions below will be appear the actual exam.

1. What is the common term used to describe insulin dependent diabetes?
 - a. Type 1
 - b. Type 2
 - c. Type 3
 - d. Type 4
2. What is the medical term for the eardrum?
 - a. pinna
 - b. auditory canal
 - c. semicircular canal
 - d. tympanic membrane
3. HIPAA stands for:
 - a. Health Information Privacy and Administration Act
 - b. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
 - c. Healthcare Industry Privacy and Accountability Act
 - d. Healthcare Insurance Privacy and Administration Act
4. Cal/OSHA regulations are intended to
 - a. prevent injuries and promote workplace safety.
 - b. eliminate sexual harassment in the workplace.
 - c. provide immunity from malpractice liability.
 - d. restrict distribution of certain narcotics.
5. What term authorizes the insurance company to make payments directly to the physician/practice?
 - a. schedule of benefits
 - b. explanation of benefits
 - c. coordination of benefits
 - d. assignment of benefits

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6. The medical term PRN means
- by mouth.
 - once a day.
 - at night.
 - when needed.
7. Which of the following medical tasks are within the scope of practice for a California medical assistant?
- using lasers
 - flushing an IV
 - injecting narcotics
 - removing a catheter
8. The healthcare provider orders 0.5 mg of a medication. The medication vial reads 1mg/ml. What is the proper amount to give?
- 0.5 ml
 - 1 ml
 - 1.5 ml
 - 2 ml
9. What do the color coded rubber stoppers on an evacuated tube identify?
- tube size
 - tube additive
 - patient's blood type
 - type of specimen taken
10. In preparing for a capillary puncture, the medical assistant should have the patient
- make a tight fist.
 - wash their hands in cold water.
 - raise their hand above the heart.
 - massage their fingers.
11. What instrument is commonly used to remove small foreign objects?
- scissors
 - speculum
 - splinter forceps
 - hemostat clamp

12. Which patient position is used for gynecological exams?
- a. Semi-Fowler's
 - b. Fowler's
 - c. dorsal recumbent
 - d. supine
13. Which three veins are located in the antecubital space?
- a. cephalic, peroneal, basillic
 - b. cephalic, median cubital, basillic
 - c. dorsal, median cubital, cephalic
 - d. peroneal, dorsal, cephalic
14. The patient's medical record belongs to the
- a. patient.
 - b. physician.
 - c. insurance company.
 - d. power of attorney.
15. Which vital sign uses a sphygmomanometer to get accurate measurements?
- a. BP
 - b. BMI
 - c. O2 sat
 - d. respirations
16. Where can the radial pulse be palpated?
- a. antecubital space
 - b. anterior side of the neck
 - c. thumb side of wrist
 - d. popliteal fossa
17. Cerumen is the medical term for
- a. dandruff.
 - b. earwax.
 - c. sweat.
 - d. pus.

18. When assisting the provider with a minor office surgical procedure, which of the following is the responsibility of the medical assistant?
- a. explain the procedure to the patient
 - b. administer the local anesthesia
 - c. prepare the surgical tray
 - d. obtain a signed consent form
19. What does data privacy legislation deal with?
- a. privacy of healthcare workers
 - b. control of private healthcare
 - c. privacy of personal banking information
 - d. use and disclosure of personal information
20. Which of the following are guidelines for HIPAA compliance?
- a. Patient sign in sheets are not permissible
 - b. Patients must receive a Notice of Privacy Practices
 - c. Patients must sign an Assignment of Benefits form
 - d. A patient is allowed to access the medical record of their spouse

Answer Key

1.A 2.D 3.B 4.A 5.D 6.D 7.C 8.A 9.B 10.D
11.C 12.D 13.B 14.B 15.A 16.C 17.B 18.C 19.D 20.B