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**QUESTION 1**

The following statement(s) can correctly be made about the hospitalist approach to inpatient care management:

1. Management of inpatient care by hospitalists may significantly reduce the length of stay and the total costs of care for a hospital admission

2. Most health plans that use hospitalists do so through a voluntary hospitalist program

3. A

hospitalist's familiarity with utilization management (UM) and quality management (QM) standards for inpatient care may reduce unnecessary variations in care and improve clinical outcomes

A.

All of the above

B.

1 and 2 only

C.

1 and 3 only

D.

2 only

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 2

The Glenway Health Plan's pharmacy and therapeutics (PandT) committee conducted pharmacoeconomic research to measure both the clinical outcomes and costs of two new cholesterol-reducing drugs. Results were presented as a ratio showing the cost required to produce a 1 mcg/l decrease in cholesterol levels. The type of pharmacoeconomic research that Glenway conducted in this situation was most likely

A. cost-effectiveness analysis (CEA)

B. cost-minimization analysis (CMA)

C. cost-utility analysis (CUA)

D. cost of illness analysis (COI)

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 3



The paragraph below contains two pairs of terms enclosed in parentheses. Select the term in each pair that correctly completes the paragraph. Then select the answer choice containing the two terms you have chosen.

A primary distinction between skilled care and subacute care relates to the extent and medical complexity of the patient's needs. Generally, subacute care patients require (more / fewer) services from physicians and nurses and (more / less) extensive rehabilitation services than do skilled care patients.

- A. more / more
- B. more / less
- C. fewer / more
- D. fewer / less

Correct Answer: A

QUESTION 4

Health plans that choose to contract with external organizations for pharmacy services typically contract with pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs). Functions that a PBM typically performs for a health plan include 1.Managing the costs of prescription drugs

2.Promoting efficient and safe drug use 3.Determining the health plan's internal management responsibilities for pharmacy services

- A. All of the above
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1 only

Correct Answer: B

QUESTION 5

Determine whether the following statement is true or false:

The key to successfully managing the quality and cost-effectiveness of healthcare services for Medicaid enrollees is to merge Medicaid recipients into existing plans.

- A. True
- B. False

Correct Answer: B
