

Introduction to Healthcare & Residents' Rights Practice Test (Sample)

Study Guide



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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

Questions

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- 1. An institution built for diagnosis and treatment; housing during this process.**
 - A. Hospice**
 - B. Hospital**
 - C. Home Health**
 - D. Long Term Care**

- 2. Which term best describes someone who receives health care services and may live in a long-term care facility?**
 - A. Customer**
 - B. Client**
 - C. Patient**
 - D. Resident**

- 3. What does ADL stand for?**
 - A. Activities for Daily Living**
 - B. Daily Living Aids**
 - C. Activities of Daily Living**
 - D. Assistance with Daily Living**

- 4. Who typically delegates tasks to CNAs in a health care setting?**
 - A. Physicians**
 - B. Dietitians**
 - C. Therapists**
 - D. Nurses**

- 5. Which care setting is described as 24-hour skilled care in a facility for individuals who have difficulty caring for themselves?**
 - A. Acute Care**
 - B. Hospice**
 - C. Home Health**
 - D. Long Term Care (LTC)**

- 6. What term describes the transfer of responsibility for the performance of an activity or task to another individual while the original performer retains accountability for the outcome?**
- A. Assignment**
 - B. Accountability**
 - C. Supervision**
 - D. Delegation**
- 7. Which term refers to the illegal taking or use of a resident's money or property by someone else for personal gain?**
- A. Misappropriation of Property**
 - B. Ombudsman**
 - C. Laws**
 - D. Neglect**
- 8. Which federal law protects the privacy of patient-specific health information and controls how it is used and distributed?**
- A. Confidentiality**
 - B. Ethics**
 - C. HIPAA**
 - D. Exploitation**
- 9. In outpatient or home health care, the person receiving care is commonly referred to as a client.**
- A. Patient**
 - B. Guest**
 - C. Client**
 - D. Customer**
- 10. Which term refers to a document that appoints a person to make medical decisions for someone else?**
- A. Living Will**
 - B. Power of Attorney**
 - C. Guardianship**
 - D. POLST**

Answers

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1. B
2. D
3. C
4. D
5. D
6. D
7. A
8. C
9. C
10. B

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Explanations

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1. An institution built for diagnosis and treatment; housing during this process.

A. Hospice

B. Hospital

C. Home Health

D. Long Term Care

A hospital is the setting designed for diagnosing and treating a patient, with inpatient housing during the process. It provides acute medical evaluation, procedures, and ongoing care under 24/7 nursing, plus access to labs, imaging, surgeries, and specialists. Hospice focuses on comfort and end-of-life support rather than diagnosis and treatment; home health delivers skilled care in a patient's home after discharge; long-term care houses individuals for extended periods who need help with daily activities, not primarily for acute diagnostic workups. Therefore, the hospital is the best fit for an institution built for diagnosis and treatment with housing during this process.

2. Which term best describes someone who receives health care services and may live in a long-term care facility?

A. Customer

B. Client

C. Patient

D. Resident

In long-term care, the language used to describe people who receive ongoing health care services in a facility emphasizes their living environment and rights. The term that fits best is resident because it shows that the person lives there and receives continuous care as part of daily life, reflecting a home-like, person-centered approach. This framing supports autonomy, dignity, and residents' rights within the facility. Other terms convey different ideas: customer suggests a market transaction; client is broader and not specific to living in the facility; patient is tied more to acute medical care and hospitals, not the ongoing, residential nature of long-term care. So, resident is the most appropriate term.

3. What does ADL stand for?

A. Activities for Daily Living

B. Daily Living Aids

C. Activities of Daily Living

D. Assistance with Daily Living

ADL stands for Activities of Daily Living. This term refers to the basic self-care tasks essential for daily life, such as bathing, dressing, eating, toileting, transferring (getting in and out of bed or a chair), and continence. Clinically, assessing ADLs helps determine how independently a person can function and what level of help they need from caregivers or facilities. It's useful to distinguish ADLs from instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs), which involve more complex tasks like cooking, managing medications, shopping, or using the phone. The other phrasings aren't standard: "Activities for Daily Living" uses the wrong wording, "Daily Living Aids" refers to tools rather than the activities, and "Assistance with Daily Living" describes help received rather than the activities themselves.

4. Who typically delegates tasks to CNAs in a health care setting?

- A. Physicians**
- B. Dietitians**
- C. Therapists**
- D. Nurses**

Delegation and supervision in patient care come from licensed staff who oversee unlicensed assistants. CNAs perform basic, direct-care tasks under the direction of a licensed nurse, who assesses the patient, decides what can be delegated, provides training, and ensures the work is done safely. Physicians set medical orders and the overall plan, but they don't typically supervise CNAs day-to-day. Therapists and dietitians focus on rehabilitation and nutrition, not on routinely delegating caregiving tasks to CNAs. So, the person who typically delegates tasks to CNAs is a nurse.

5. Which care setting is described as 24-hour skilled care in a facility for individuals who have difficulty caring for themselves?

- A. Acute Care**
- B. Hospice**
- C. Home Health**
- D. Long Term Care (LTC)**

The main idea here is long-term care facilities. These settings provide ongoing, 24-hour skilled care in a facility for people who cannot safely care for themselves at home. In a long-term care facility, licensed nurses and aides assist with activities of daily living—like bathing, dressing, and eating—monitor health, manage medications, and arrange rehabilitation services as needed. The emphasis is on extended, continuous support and supervision rather than treatment of a single acute illness. Acute care is for short-term treatment of active illnesses or injuries, usually in hospitals. Hospice focuses on comfort and quality of life at the end of life, often in a home or dedicated hospice unit, rather than ongoing daily living assistance in a facility. Home health provides skilled nursing or therapy services in the patient's own home, not in a facility.

6. What term describes the transfer of responsibility for the performance of an activity or task to another individual while the original performer retains accountability for the outcome?

- A. Assignment**
- B. Accountability**
- C. Supervision**
- D. Delegation**

Delegation is the transfer of responsibility for performing a task to someone else while the person who delegated remains accountable for the final outcome. In healthcare, this means a professional assigns a safe, appropriate task to a trained colleague or team member, clearly communicates what needs to be done, provides necessary instruction and resources, and sets expectations and timelines. Even though someone else carries out the task, the delegator still bears responsibility for ensuring it's done correctly and safely and for addressing any issues that arise. This differs from assignment, which may involve handing out tasks without transferring accountability; supervision, which involves overseeing someone's work but not fully transferring responsibility; and accountability itself, which is the obligation to answer for outcomes rather than the act of handing off a task.

7. Which term refers to the illegal taking or use of a resident's money or property by someone else for personal gain?

- A. Misappropriation of Property**
- B. Ombudsman**
- C. Laws**
- D. Neglect**

The main concept is misappropriation of property. This describes the illegal taking or use of a resident's money or personal belongings for someone else's own gain, which is a form of financial abuse in care settings. It includes cash, jewelry, or other valuables that belong to the resident when someone in a position of trust uses them for personal benefit. Recognizing this helps protect residents' rights and prompts the proper steps to report and safeguard against abuse. The other terms refer to different ideas: an ombudsman is a person who advocates for residents and handles complaints; laws are the rules governing behavior; neglect means failing to provide necessary care. None of these describe the act of illegally taking a resident's money or property for personal gain.

8. Which federal law protects the privacy of patient-specific health information and controls how it is used and distributed?

- A. Confidentiality**
- B. Ethics**
- C. HIPAA**
- D. Exploitation**

The idea tested is how patient health information is kept private and how its use and sharing are regulated. The federal law that does this is HIPAA. It sets the rules for protecting the privacy of protected health information and specifies how that information can be used or disclosed. HIPAA's Privacy Rule limits who can access PHI and under what circumstances, requires authorization for most disclosures, and gives patients rights to access and amend their records. It also includes the Security Rule for protecting electronic PHI and the Breach Notification Rule for reporting data losses. HIPAA applies to covered entities like healthcare providers, health plans, and clearinghouses, as well as their business associates, ensuring consistent privacy protections across the health system. By contrast, confidentiality is a general principle, ethics are moral guidelines, and exploitation is illegal wrongdoing, none of which establish the formal federal protections HIPAA provides.

9. In outpatient or home health care, the person receiving care is commonly referred to as a client.

- A. Patient**
- B. Guest**
- C. Client**
- D. Customer**

In outpatient or home health care, the term used for the person receiving care signals how the care is delivered and the relationship between provider and recipient. The word client is most appropriate because it reflects a professional service relationship focused on collaboration, choice, and ongoing support in the person's own environment. It emphasizes the individual's autonomy and active participation in planning and decisions about their care. In contrast, patient is more typical of inpatient or acute medical settings where care is often initiated to treat a specific illness or condition within a hospital or clinic. Guest implies a social, hospitality role rather than a professional health service relationship, which isn't how care is framed. Customer suggests a transactional, business-oriented relationship, which doesn't capture the therapeutic, cooperative, and ongoing nature of home health and outpatient care.

10. Which term refers to a document that appoints a person to make medical decisions for someone else?

A. Living Will

B. Power of Attorney

C. Guardianship

D. POLST

Power of Attorney is the document that designates someone to make medical decisions for you when you can't. It names a specific agent to act on your behalf, which is why it best fits the scenario described. A living will expresses what kinds of care you want or don't want, but it doesn't appoint a decision-maker. Guardianship involves a court stepping in to assign a guardian, which is a broader legal status, not simply a form you sign to name an agent. POLST (Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment) translates treatment preferences into medical orders, not the appointment of a decision-maker.

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Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at hello@examzify.com.

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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