

Continuing Education QUIZ (1.0 hours CEU)

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EMS Triage and Transport of Intoxicated Individuals to a Detoxification Facility Instead of an Emergency Department

- 1) Of 718 patient encounters, approximately what is the percentage of intoxicated individuals that were safely diverted to the detoxification facility with no important adverse clinical events?
 - 5%
 - 10%
 - 15%
 - 20%

- 2) Patients believed to be pregnant or under 18 years of age did not have detoxification evaluation checklists (DECs) completed because:
 - They were not encountered during the study
 - They refused to participate
 - Lighthouse does not accept them
 - HIPPA regulations prohibit documentation of these patient populations

- 3) If “Yes” is selected for any of the 29 criteria on the DEC, the patient is ineligible for transport to the Lighthouse facility and sent to the Emergency Department.
 - True
 - False

- 4) Lighthouse refuses any patient with a breath alcohol level of _____ or higher.
 - 0.20%
 - 0.30%
 - 0.40%
 - 0.50%

- 5) How many patients were encountered 5 or more times during the course of the study?
 - 9
 - 12
 - 25
 - 35

6) Which criterion was the most frequent cause for exclusion to admittance at the Lighthouse?

- Criterion 1
- Criterion 4
- Criterion 7
- Criterion 29

7) Twenty-four hour follow-up information was available on 80% of the 138 patients transported directly to the Lighthouse.

- True
- False

8) According to Table 1, what is the percentage of women admitted to Lighthouse?

- 10%
- 20%
- 80%
- 90%

9) The study identified the rates of undertriage/overtriage to be:

- 1% / 42%
- 1% / 58%
- 42% / 1%
- 42% / 58%

10) The study suggests that paramedics given proper training, and using a specific protocol, can safely distinguish intoxicated patients at low risk for serious illness or injury and identify them for transport to facilities other than the Emergency Department

- True
- False