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## **CONFIDENTIALITY, PRIVACY AND HIPAA**

Choose the best answer:

1. The law requiring that patient information be kept confidential is the:
  - A. Federal Freedom of Information Act.
  - B. Medicare Information Privacy Act, MIP.
  - C. Hospital Information Privacy Act, HIPA.
  - D. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, HIPAA. \*
2. T F There are potentially heavy civil and criminal fines for violations of the law. **T**
3. The most common breach of confidentiality comes from:
  - A. **Loose talk.** \*
  - B. The internet.
  - C. Misuse of fax machines.
  - D. Misuse of mobile phones.
4. T F Two risks associated with sending sensitive information via fax are the wrong number might be dialed, and the wrong person might retrieve it from the receiving machine. **T**
5. T F You may share your computer passwords with others as long as they are employees if the hospital. **F**
6. T F Conversations on analog mobile phones can be intercepted and recorded by unauthorized individuals. **T**
7. T F Copiers are the only type of technology not posing a risk to patient confidentiality. **F**
8. T F E-mail may not be secure unless special security measures have been put in place. **T**
9. T F Patients forgo all rights to visual privacy when they agree to be admitted to the hospital. **F**
10. T F Interviewing patients or briefing families in public areas is considered acceptable because it is a traditional practice. **F**