

Reporting Abuse and Neglect

1. My duty to report abuse can be delegated to hospital staff.

True/ False

2. The law requires absolute proof of abuse before reporting.

True/False

3. The law requires reporting of financial exploitation of the elderly and disabled.

True/false

4. Regardless of the law's requirements to report abuse, patient confidentiality laws overrides any duty to report suspected abuse.

True/False

5. The law requires me to take a statement from the possible victim.

True/ False

6. Which of the following might NOT be an appropriate person or entity to which you would report a suspicion of abuse?

- A. Sheriff's deputy
- B. Police officer
- C. Charge nurse
- D. TDFPS abuse hotline

7. I can be sued for mistakenly reporting suspected child abuse

- A. True
- B. False
- C. True, but only if I made the report maliciously or in bad faith

8. Child abuse can be reported online at the following website:

- A. <http://www.nomoreabuse.com>
- B. <https://www.txabusehotline.org>
- C. <http://www.tdfps.org>
- D. <http://www.tdfps.gov>
- E. None of the above

9. You are called to a scene for an injured child. You transport a critically burned child to UMC, suspecting the burns were not accidental. Which of the following option is the best choice for you to report the suspected abuse?

- A TDFPS hotline
- B. Online reporting
- C. Local law enforcement
- D. Hand-off report to the physician

10. If my partner reports the abuse, I do not have to, even though I was standing there when the patient stated she was raped by her uncle?

True/false