

**Post Test
Ethics in EMS**

- 1. The proper ethical treatment for the patient in scenario 1 would be?**
 - a. Tell the patient that you are not going to give him pain medications just because he wants them and he is just drug seeking and everyone knows it.**
 - b. Follow the proper protocol and treatment and if pain medications are indicated then administer them in the prescribed doses.**
 - c. Place the patient on the cot and give him the pain medications that he wants because he wants them.**
 - d. Advise the patient that it was probably drugs that caused the chest pain to begin with and you doubt if he needs any additional drugs from you.**

- 2. A definition of ethics is?**
 - a. The rules or standards governing the conduct of a person or the members of a profession.**
 - b. A rule of conduct or action prescribed or formally recognized as binding or enforced by a controlling authority.**
 - c. Social, religious, or personal standards of right and wrong.**
 - d. The standard of care that is set by yourself and should be followed by everyone else.**

- 3. A definition of morals is?**
 - a. The rules or standards governing the conduct of a person or the members of a profession.**
 - b. A rule of conduct or action prescribed or formally recognized as binding or enforced by a controlling authority.**
 - c. Social, religious, or personal standards of right and wrong.**
 - d. The standard of care that is set by yourself and should be followed by everyone else.**

- 4. A definition of law is?**
 - a. The rules or standards governing the conduct of a person or the members of a profession.**
 - b. A rule of conduct or action prescribed or formally recognized as binding or enforced by a controlling authority.**
 - c. Social, religious, or personal standards of right and wrong.**
 - d. The standard of care that is set by yourself and should be followed by everyone else.**

5. The proper ethical treatment of the patient in scenario 2 would be?

- a. Tell the patient that the student is a member of the crew and is competent to perform any skill that he may need.**
- b. Tell the patient that he is a student and he is certified to perform the skills.**
- c. Introduce the student to your patient, explain the students education and training, explain that we are supervising the student and will take over of there are any problems, and ask the patient if it is alright for the student to perform the skill.**
- d. Tell the patient not to worry about anything and everything is great.**

6. Before performing a treatment on a patient the EMT should ask make sure all of the following things are present before making decisions: Beneficence, Non-maleficence, Autonomy, Justice, Dignity, Truthfulness, and Honesty.

- a. True**
- b. False**

7. It is ethically justifiable to be dishonest with a patient or others in order to change their minds to get what you want?

- a. True**
- b. False**

8. You have been asked to hide unethical treatment by another person (Physician, Nurse, or Paramedic). You should report this to the proper authorities and not perform the unethical activities.

- a. True**
- b. False**

9. Which of the following is not a question that you should ask yourself if your behavior is ethical?

- a. Would I agree to the same thing of I was the patient?**
- b. Would I perform the same treatment in all similar and future circumstances?**
- c. Can I defend or justify my actions to others?**
- d. Do I have enough time to perform this treatment before quitting time?**

10. If you treat a hospital administrator with the complaint of abdominal/chest pain by following the chest pain protocol and you do not perform the same treatment for a homeless intoxicated patient you have made an unethical decision.

- a. True**
- b. false**