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Questions: Medical ethics: four principles plus attention to scope

- 1) Choose the most incorrect. The four principles approach provides health care professionals with:
 - A) A common set of moral commitments.
 - B) A set of ordered rules.
 - C) A common moral language.
 - D) A set of moral issues.

- 2) Choose the most incorrect. Prima Facie implications of autonomy include:
 - A) Informed consent.
 - B) Medical confidentiality.
 - C) Not to deceive patients.
 - D) Always sharing as much information as possible.

- 3) The obligation to provide net benefit as health care professionals requires detailed knowledge of risk and probability. This is reliant on:
 - A) Rigorous and effective education.
 - B) Continuing professional development.
 - C) Effective medical research.
 - D) Ethically aware medical professionals.

- 4) According to the author, patient empowerment is an action that combines the 2 moral obligations of:
- A) Beneficence and autonomy.
 - B) Beneficence and non-maleficence.
 - C) Justice and beneficence.
 - D) Justice and autonomy.
- 5) Choose the most incorrect. The author has found it useful to subdivide obligations of justice into 3 categories?
- A) Distributive justice.
 - B) Moral justice.
 - C) Rights based justice.
 - D) Legal justice.
- 6) If you believe a law to be morally unjustified and break the law you are:
- A) Legally entitled to do so.
 - B) Generally acting in the best interest of the patient.
 - C) Acting outside of your professional boundaries.
 - D) Morally entitled to do so.
- 7) In the article, the term 'scope' pertains to:
- A) Professional scope of practice.
 - B) Whom or what our moral obligations apply.
 - C) Our area of ethical practice.
 - D) Purely issues of autonomy.
- 8) Which of the following pertaining to scope is easily clarified by the health professional / patient relationship?
- A) Beneficence.
 - B) Autonomy.
 - C) Non-maleficence.
 - D) Justice.
- 9) Which of the following is a definite example of a non-autonomous agent?
- A) A 7 year old child.
 - B) A severely mentally impaired adult.
 - C) A comatose patient.
 - D) A new born baby.
- 10) True or False. We have prima facie moral obligation to uphold right to life.
- A) True.
 - B) False.