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Module 12

Module 12: Accidents, Incident Reports, Falls, and Restraints

1. Risk factors for accidents include all of the following, except:
 - a. A. History of falls
 - b. B. Incontinence
 - c. C. Pets
 - d. D. Adequate lighting
 - e. E. Ear infection

2. Falls are the leading cause of nonfatal and fatal injuries in the US, and of accidental death among elderly people.
 - o True
 - o False

3. Falls are the most common type of accident that occurs in the health care setting.
 - o True
 - o False

4. For Consumers who are at a high risk for falls, guidelines for fall prevention can be found in their care plans.
 - o True
 - o False

5. PSSs can help prevent a Consumer's fall by doing which of the following:
 - a. A. Making sure their clothing and shoes fit properly.
 - b. B. Encouraging the Consumer to use the railing in hallways and stairways when ambulating.
 - c. C. Making sure a Consumer who needs glasses is wearing them when out of bed.
 - d. D. All of the above

6. Water that is too hot in a bath or shower can cause third degree burns.
 - o True
 - o False

7. Restraints can be either physical or chemical.
 - o True
 - o False

8. A physical restraint is a device or object that limits a Consumer's freedom of movement.
 - o True
 - o False

9. You can be sanctioned for using restraints as a punishment or to make your job easier.
 - o True
 - o False

10. The improper use of restraints is considered false imprisonment.

- True
- False

11. Restraints require a doctor's order.

- True
- False

12. Incident reports are documents that record any unusual happening.

- True
- False