

World Patient Safety Day Quiz

1. When is World Patient Safety Day observed every year?

- ☐ a) September 10
- ☐ b) September 15
- ☐ c) September 17
- ☐ d) September 20

(Answer: c) September 17)

2. Which organization established World Patient Safety Day?

- ☐ a) UNESCO
- ☐ b) WHO
- ☐ c) UNICEF
- ☐ d) UNDP

(Answer: b) WHO)

3. In which year was World Patient Safety Day first observed?

- ☐ a) 2017
- ☐ b) 2019
- ☐ c) 2020
- ☐ d) 2021

(Answer: b) 2019)

4. What is the primary aim of World Patient Safety Day?

- ☐ a) To promote language diversity
- ☐ b) To reduce patient harm in healthcare
- ☐ c) To support mental health awareness
- ☐ d) To celebrate healthcare professionals

(Answer: b) To reduce patient harm in healthcare)

5. Which of the following is a common type of patient safety incident?

- ☐ a) Medication error
- ☐ b) Road accident
- ☐ c) Food poisoning
- ☐ d) Workplace injury

(Answer: a) Medication error)

6. According to WHO, unsafe care is among the top causes of:

- ☐ a) Patient satisfaction
- ☐ b) Patient death and disability
- ☐ c) Improved hospital ranking

☐ d) Faster treatment

(Answer: b) Patient death and disability)

7. What is one of the leading causes of avoidable harm in hospitals?

☐ a) Incorrect billing

☐ b) Unsafe medication practices

☐ c) Lack of parking

☐ d) Poor hospital design

(Answer: b) Unsafe medication practices)

8. How many patients are estimated to suffer harm in hospitals worldwide each year?

☐ a) 10 million

☐ b) 50 million

☐ c) 134 million

☐ d) 200 million

(Answer: c) 134 million)

9. What percentage of patient harm in hospitals is considered preventable?

☐ a) 20%

☐ b) 30%

☐ c) 50%

☐ d) 70%

(Answer: c) 50%)

10. Which region reports the highest burden of unsafe care incidents?

☐ a) High-income countries

☐ b) Low- and middle-income countries

☐ c) Europe

☐ d) North America

(Answer: b) Low- and middle-income countries)

11. Which area of healthcare is most vulnerable to patient safety issues?

☐ a) Primary care

☐ b) Surgery

☐ c) Dentistry

☐ d) Physiotherapy

(Answer: b) Surgery)

12. Which practice can help improve patient safety?

☐ a) Using paper-based records only

☐ b) Encouraging patient involvement in care

☐ c) Limiting communication among staff

☐ d) Ignoring incident reports

(Answer: b) Encouraging patient involvement in care)

13. Which global campaign is closely linked to patient safety?

- ☐ a) Clean Care is Safer Care
- ☐ b) Save the Children
- ☐ c) Zero Hunger
- ☐ d) Green Earth Movement

(Answer: a) Clean Care is Safer Care)

14. What is a major focus area in patient safety initiatives?

- ☐ a) Sports training
- ☐ b) Infection prevention and control
- ☐ c) Climate change awareness
- ☐ d) Cultural promotion

(Answer: b) Infection prevention and control)

15. Which of these is an example of improving patient safety culture?

- ☐ a) Blaming staff for errors
- ☐ b) Encouraging teamwork and reporting errors
- ☐ c) Ignoring mistakes
- ☐ d) Avoiding patient feedback

(Answer: b) Encouraging teamwork and reporting errors)

