



Continuing Education for Rehabilitation Professionals

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Questionnaire**

**Emergency Preparedness-
Ensuring the Safety of our TBI
Clients**

Write your name:

Once this form is complete, please submit to institute@neurorestorative.com

- 1) My client was discharged from the hospital to our post-acute rehabilitation program. There is no mention of vaccinations. Therefore I should:**
 - Assume everything is up to date because they came from a hospital**
 - Ask the client**
 - Ask the family member for documentation of vaccination history**
 - Send the client to a primary care doctor for all new vaccinations to be given**

- 2) TBI clients should be expected to do the following when it comes to posted emergency protocols, diagrams, and evacuation procedures:**
 - Memorize all of them and pass a quiz**
 - Know exactly where all of the exit doors are located and where to go once they leave the building**
 - Know how to call 911, state the address, and exactly what the nature of the emergency is**
 - None of the above**

- 3) With respect to your clients, you should expect EMS personnel to know:**
 - How to manage agitation with redirection and cues and pm medications**
 - How to communicate directives verbally or visually depending on the clients impairments**
 - How to manage a seizure episode**

4) All physicians are required by their license to:

- Be available 24/7
- Be open even in the event of a pandemic or flood or fire or hurricane
- Have a prescribing physician that we can reach 24/7 when we need refills
- Have a practice partner that is available to cover when they are on vacation
- None of the above

5) A vaccine for COVID-19:

- Is currently widely available and recommended, just like the Flu shot
- Is still in being researched and may not be available for many months or years
- Is a pill one can buy at Whole Foods
- Is less effective than medical marijuana

6) The evacuation procedure for our facility in the event of a fire:

- Is posted in the facility and reviewed on a regular basis
- Reviewed with the clients upon admission and on a regular basis
- Is in written format and with pictures/photos
- Is located near the fire alarm
- All of the above.

7) In the event of a flash flood (more than one is true—or should be):

- We don't need to worry about our clients because they can all swim
- We have a plan in place for evacuation of each client, according to their particular needs for assistance and behavioral management
- We have a plan in place for at least 2 days' worth of medications for each client
- The local emergency personnel know that we are a TBI program and that behavioral, cognitive and mobility impairments are considerations for how they will assist us

8) With regard to emergency preparedness and our clients' medications:

- It is wise to have a two week supply in the event of an evacuation
- There is a 24 hour pharmacy right near by
- The prescribing physicians are always available to refill medications

9) When 911 is called:

- They will ask for the exact address and every staff member is able to answer that
- The first responders will know exactly how to deal with each of my clients
- They always show up within 5 minutes
- None of the above

10) During the COVID-19 pandemic:

- There is no need to wear masks or use social distancing since all of our clients are healthy and have no comorbidities.
- All of our clients know what 6 feet apart means and abide by it at all times
- Symptoms can include cough, fever, shortness of breath, diarrhea, nausea, loss of smell
- The political leaders of our country have all of the answers