Linking to Resident Notes

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1. According to the revised language of the Teaching Physician Rule (November 2002), teaching physicians are not required to repeat documentation already provided by a resident as long as the teaching physician writes a linking statement. ______ True ______ False

2. Medicare’s Minimally Acceptable documentation must support the necessity of (list)
   a. __________________
   b. __________________
   c. __________________

3. The teaching physician must document what required elements when seeing a patient jointly with a resident? (Scenario 2)
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

4. A resident may document a physician’s presence for an E/M service. ______ True ______ False

5. For payment, the teaching physician’s entry and the resident’s entry together must support the medical necessity of the visit and the level of the service billed by the teaching physician. ______ True ______ False

6. When the Teaching Physician sees a patient AFTER the resident, in addition to the linking to the resident’s note the documentation must reflect what required elements? (Scenario 3)
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

7. Give one example of unacceptable linking statement:: ________________________________________

8. The only Medical Student documentation that can be referred to for billing purposes is documentation of
   a. ____________________________
   b. ____________________________

9. If using Medical Student documentation, the documentation must have been done in the presence of ________________
   __________________________________________________________

10. If a medical student documents all E/M key components (HX-EX-MDM) the teaching physician must verify and re-document what key components of the service?
    a. ____________________________
    b. ____________________________
    c. ____________________________

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