# Multiple choice questions

**Please note that a) is the correct answer for each question**

1. Documenting therapists’ actions and their outcomes is essential for:
   1. building professional experience
   2. building a bank of data that can be used to create evidence to inform practice
   3. building a body of evidence that is based on practice
   4. monitoring patient progress in occupational therapy
   5. i, ii, iii and iv
   6. i, ii and iii
   7. i, ii and iv
   8. i, iii and iv
2. Which of the following documents stipulates that one of the main responsibilities of health professionals is to keep accurate patient records?
   1. The HPCSA ethical rules
   2. The National Core Standards
   3. The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
   4. The Minimum Standards for the Education of Occupational Therapists
3. Participants in the United States survey conducted by Davis et al (2008) indicated that evidence should be communicated in documentation:
   1. when therapists deviated from a ‘standard intervention’
   2. when it was required by their departments
   3. when funding was at stake
   4. for every interaction with a patient
4. ii and iii
5. ii and iv
6. i and ii
7. iii and iv
8. The highest audit scores in the study reported in the article were obtained for records of participants in the practice area …
   1. work
   2. neuromusculoskeletal
   3. paediatrics
   4. mental health
9. Participants scored highest for the audit checklist item that evaluated …
   1. intervention
   2. baseline assessment
   3. an evidence-base for the intervention
   4. monitoring intervention
10. Which of the following were poorly documented in the patient records that were audited?
    1. intervention
    2. baseline assessment
    3. evidence-base
    4. monitoring intervention at impairment level
11. ii and iii
12. i and ii
13. I and iii
14. i and iv
15. Which of the following factors influenced audit scores in this study?
    1. Practice area
    2. Level of care
    3. Number of clients seen
    4. Years of experience
16. i and iii
17. iii and iv
18. i and ii
19. ii and iii
20. Which of the following were likely reasons for the poor quality of the records included in the audited?
    1. time limitations
    2. high caseloads
    3. lack of a standard or model to guide practitioners in clinical documentation t
    4. dilemmas between keeping records as short and concise as possible and ensuring accurate documentation of the session
21. i, ii, iii and iv
22. i, ii and iii
23. ii, iii and iv
24. ii, iii and iv
25. None of the reasons listed
26. There is an increasing need for occupational therapists to be accountable for what they document in patient records because …
    1. the Department of Health is committed to improving the quality of health care and will be auditing records as part of this initiative
    2. the HPCSA plans to audit patient records as part of registration requirements
    3. there is an increasing possibility that records may be used in legal cases against them
    4. it is an ethical imperative
27. To which of the following did the authors attribute the lack of emphasis on occupational performance?
    1. Lack of taking a client-centred approach that focuses on patient’s everyday needs
    2. The influence of the medical model
    3. Patient’s preferences
    4. the lack of time to pay attention to both occupational performance and performance components