

Post-lesson quiz for credit



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1. What does RTLS stand for?

- a. Real-time locating standard
- b. Radar tracking location system
- c. Real-time locating system
- d. Realistic-trafficking location system

2. What does RFID stand for?

- a. Invisible infrared
- b. Radio frequency identification
- c. Radio frequency information device
- d. None of the above

3. What are the types of RTLS technologies referenced in the article?

- a. GPS, WiFi, RFID and ultrasound
- b. GPS, WiFi, sonic and radar
- c. GPS, radar, video, telecapture
- d. RFID and IR

4. What percentage of hospitals in the United States use some form of RTLS?

- a. More than 60 percent
- b. About 50 percent
- c. About 40 percent
- d. 100 percent

5. According to the “2010 Patient Flow Challenges Assessment” report, top patient flow concerns were:

- a. Inadequate tools to measure, predict, monitor events critical to patient flow
- b. Clinical staff performing nonclinical duties
- c. Environmental services or patient transport not active in managing flow
- d. All of the above

6. Effective RTLS can track a patient down to what level?

- a. Department level
- b. Room level
- c. Bed level
- d. Chair level

7. RTLS can be used to update room status based on patient location (i.e., available, in use, dirty).

- a. True
- b. False

8. RTLS can be used to remind staff to wash hands prior to entering and cleaning patient rooms.

- a. True
- b. False

9. RTLS can be used to advance patients to the next stage of care based on patient visit milestones (i.e., when lab results are back, an electrocardiogram is completed or a medical assistant has seen a patient).

- a. True
- b. False

10. RTLS can be used to alert housekeeping that a room is ready to be cleaned.

- a. True
- b. False

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