

Post Test Answer Key- Bed Hold and Return

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Question: True or False?	Answer
1. The bed hold notice is only given to new admissions with new admission paperwork.	False – the bed hold notice is required to be provided in written format when a resident is transferred to the hospital or goes out on leave.
2. The resident only has a right to hold the bed if the facility gets paid for those days.	False -the facility is obligated to follow the bed hold policy.
3. The facility is in compliance with the regulation by sending the bed hold notice to the hospital with other papers accompanying the resident.	True -these papers accompany the resident.
4. If the facility has another resident who wants the bed, bed hold can be revoked and the original resident’s belongings can be put in storage.	False -the facility is obligated to follow the bed hold policy.
5. If the resident stays in the hospital beyond the bed hold period, they must be allowed to return if the facility can care for them.	True -however, the original bed may not be available at the time of discharge from the hospital.
6. Bed hold policy applies only to Medicaid residents.	False – the bed hold policy applies to all residents regardless of pay source.
7. If the resident left from a bed in a composite distinct part, they must be permitted to return to the bed or part.	True -if a bed is not available in that location at the time of return, the resident must be given the option to return to that location of the composite distinct part he/she resided previously. If a bed is not available in that location, the resident must be given the option of the first available bed there.
8. Returning residents who are out of the facility beyond the bed hold days should be readmitted to the first available private room.	False -there is no requirement for provision of a private room.
9. The facility must stay in contact with residents who are out of the facility or their representative.	True -periodic contact will be made with the resident/resident representative to plan for readmission.
10. If the facility cannot meet a returning resident’s needs they must readmit them.	False -The facility will only readmit the residents that they are able to meet the needs and care for.