

# CPD QUESTIONNAIRE 12.3 ETHICS

## Article: Clear Aligner Therapy (CAT) – Ethical and dento-legal risk considerations: Hartshorne and Wertheimer, page 24

1. Which of the following statements related to the marketing characteristics of CAT is TRUE?
  - a Inconvenient
  - b Uncomfortable
  - c Relatively discreet
  - d Complex cases are less costly than fixed appliance therapy
2. It is the laboratory technician's responsibility to formulate the treatment plan and monitor and ensure that treatment is successful and predictable.
  - a True
  - b False
3. CAT is a viable and predictable alternative to braces in the following cases?
  - a Severe malocclusion
  - b Extraction cases
  - c Adult patients
  - d Child
4. Which of the following statements related to CAT compared with braces is TRUE?
  - a More effective at producing adequate occlusal contacts
  - b More effective in controlling torque
  - c Less effective at achieving detailed and stable results
  - d More accurate with complex tooth movements
5. Which of the following are the best predictors of success with CAT?
  - a Compliance in wearing aligners consistently for 22 hours per day
  - b Removing them only to eat
  - c Regular removal to brush and floss teeth
  - d All of above
6. Neither CAT nor fixed appliance therapy leads to clinically significant apical root resorption
  - a True
  - b False
7. Informed consent is the hallmark of the ethical principles of:
  - a Beneficence
  - b Non-Maleficence
  - c Autonomy
  - d Justice
8. Failure to properly inform a patient beforehand of potential adverse outcomes, may be construed as negligence
  - a True
  - b False
9. Ethical marketing is characterized by:
  - a Influencing people and convincing them to purchase a service
  - b Being truthful
  - c Adopting methods of misrepresentation
  - d Defaming or devaluing to portray supremacy
10. Which of the following statements related to CAT is TRUE?
  - a There should not be a different standard of treatment outcome with CAT than there is for conventional fixed treatment.
  - b Sharing patient-identifiable information with a third party during CAT treatment planning without informed consent is not a breach of confidentiality.
  - c Obtaining informed consent is not a legal obligation.
  - d Technical errors and material characteristics contributing to inaccuracies with CAT do not affect patient dissatisfaction with clinical outcomes.

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