

Investigating Child Sexual abuse

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Pre-Test Questions:

SELECT THE BEST ANSWER

1. Which of the following statements are true:
 - a. Child Sexual Abuse is the most prevalent form of reported Child Maltreatment
 - b. Child Sexual Abuse incidence has increased two-fold over the last five years
 - c. Child Sexual Abuse is less than 10 % of all reported Child Maltreatment**
 - d. All of the above

2. The Diagnosis of Child Sexual Abuse can be made solely on the bases of physical exam findings in over 80% of cases
 - a. True
 - b. False**

3. Behaviors that are concerning for Child Sexual Abuse:
 - a. Are specific for only sexual abuse
 - b. Masturbation is the most concerning behavior and is due to child sexual abuse
 - c. Include behaviors outside the normal sexual development that continue even after being told to cease.**
 - d. None of the above.

4. "Red Flags" for possible sexual abuse include such behaviors as: bed-wetting, urinary tract infections and issues surrounding diaper changes.
 - a. True
 - b. False**

5. Forensic Evidence Collection for children suspected of being sexually abused:
 - a. Should be completed when a child presents for an examination within 5 days after the incident
 - b. Will always provide forensic evidence.
 - c. Should be completed by the most experienced and trained provider**
 - d. Must be completed even when a child or adolescent is refusing this evaluation

6. Investigations involving allegations of possible sexual abuse should include:
 - a. Interview(s) of the parent(s) and child together.
 - b. Interview(s) of the parent(s) separate from the child.**
 - c. Interview of the potential child victim using aids such as anatomical dolls.
 - d. Separate interviews of the child by each agency involved in the investigation.

7. Physical examinations completed for allegations of possible sexual abuse,
 - a. Will be normal in 95% of children when penetration has occurred.**
 - b. Will be abnormal in 95% of children when penetration has occurred.
 - c. Will yield the most important evidence to definitively to prove that Child Sexual Abuse had occurred.
 - d. None of the above.

8. Sexually Transmitted Infections
 - a. Genital Warts due to HPV is definitive evidence of sexual abuse
 - b. Chlamydia in an toddler is definitive evidence of sexual abuse**
 - c. Bacterial Vaginosis is definitive evidence of sexual abuse
 - d. None of the above

9. Child Sexual Abuse sequelae includes:
 - a. Mental Health disorders
 - b. Medical disorders
 - c. Both A and B**
 - d. None of the above

10. The Multidisciplinary Team approach to investigating child sexual abuse
 - a. Results in a lower likelihood of charges being filed.
 - b. Fails to meet the needs of the child and their families.
 - c. Is the best approach for handling allegations of possible child sexual abuse.**
 - d. None of the above.