

Student Exercise

1. What are four methods of observation used when working with a client?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
2. List five things an In-Home Aide should observe about a client's appearance and behavior.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.

Circle true (T) or false (F) for the following statements.

3. T / F Observe for things that are normal and report those observations to the supervisor or nurse.
4. T / F The In-Home Aide should document only those things she observes.
5. T / F The In-Home Aide should be objective and avoid making judgments when observing a client.
6. T / F The In-Home Aide is responsible for diagnosing the client.
7. T / F Abnormal signs or symptoms should be reported to the supervisor or nurse at the end of the week.
8. T / F When in doubt; do not bother the supervisor by reporting observations.
9. T / F Making observations about a client is an important function of the In-Home Aide.
10. T / F The In-Home Aide's observations provide important information essential to the proper care of the client.