Disclosing a medical error: post-curriculum assessment

Demographics

Age ________________
Gender _____________
PGY ________________
Field ________________

Posttest curriculum evaluation

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Please describe what your favorite part of the education session was:

Knowledge

Please circle True or False for the below statements

Patients are more likely to sue if disclosure of a medical error has taken place. T F

The disclosure of a medical error should occur as soon as it is recognized. T F

Documenting the medical error should not occur in the patient’s record as it can support a litigating attorney’s case. T F

The most commonly cited barriers to physicians’ medical error disclosure include:

The physician’s difficulty in admitting to a mistake. T F

The fear of implicating other providers. T F

Time constraints. T F

The possibility of legal action. T F

What aspects of the education session can we improve?