

# Ethics

# **Children: Legal and Ethical Issues**

## **Pre-Assessment**

#### **True or False Questions**

1. Parents can make healthcare decisions for their minor children just as they would make these decisions for themselves.

True False

2. Until minors are eighteen, they do not need to be included in discussions about healthcare choices.

True False

- 3. Children do not need hospice services because their deaths are not prolonged like adults. True False
- 4. Small infants and children do not feel pain as acutely as adults do so require little, or sometimes no, analgesia for painful procedures.

True False

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### **Answers**

All answers on this quiz are **FALSE**. The purpose of the quiz is to generate questions and help students to think through the information. Also, the quiz is intended to help students identify areas where they are very certain of their knowledge but their previous information is incorrect. This misinformation is the most difficult information to teach; students tend to not focus on areas where they are confident of their knowledge base.

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