

## American Trauma Society – Trauma Registrar Council Continuing Education Quiz:

Quiz Instructions: The multiple choice or true / false quiz below is provided as an alternative method of earning CE credit hours. Refer to the article for the **ONE** best answer to each question. The questions are based solely on the content of the article. Answer the questions and send the original quiz answer sheet and fee to the American Trauma Society before the processing date listed on the answer sheet. Quizzes may not be retaken nor can any ATS staff respond to questions regarding answers. Allow 4-6 weeks for processing following the submission deadline to receive return notification of your completion of the CE process. The CE hour will be dated when it is submitted for grading; that date will determine the CE cycle year.

### Recommended Actions to Improve External-Cause-of-Injury Coding in State-Based Hospital Discharge and Emergency Department Data Systems

1. What is an E-Code?
  - a. Patients emergency medical record number
  - b. External cause of injury code
  - c. Number assigned for an ear injury
  - d. Number assigned to an EMS agency
2. Which answer describes a high quality E-Code?
  - a. Contain 7 digits
  - b. Only assigned by nursing staff
  - c. Complete, specific and accurate
  - d. Only assigned to an MVC
3. One use for an E-Code is
  - a. Identify high risk populations
  - b. Only used to make administrative budget decisions
  - c. Prevent lawsuits
  - d. Increase physician payments
4. This report was published to
  - a. Force hospitals to report E-Codes
  - b. Recommend actions that can be used to improve E-Coding in data systems
  - c. Stop worker compensation payments
  - d. List the states that currently mandate E-Coding in hospital data systems
5. One of the recommended strategies from this report is to do nothing about E-Code quality until October 1, 2013.
  - a. False
  - b. True
6. What stakeholders should be involved in the process?
  - a. The FBI, CIA, and NCIS
  - b. Police, Firemen and Dog Catchers
  - c. Only level one trauma centers
  - d. Representatives from health care, public health and insurance
7. E-Coded data can be used to assess healthcare systems demands and cost of care.
  - a. False
  - b. True
8. Improved communication among stakeholders can be achieved by outsourcing the task to a third party
  - a. False
  - b. True
9. Information captured in an EHR should relevant to the healthcare provider and useful for health care quality assessment.
  - a. False
  - b. True
10. The major challenge to implementing the actions recommended by the CDC is finding suitable meeting locations.
  - a. False
  - b. True