

# ACRP Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

- A) .. Provide consistency & quality in service to customers
  - .. Improve efficiency
  - .. Facilitates training of new staff
  - .. Ensures compliance with regulations
- B) Guidance documents for conduct of clinical research
  - Standards that govern how site operates
  - .. FDA requirement
  - .. Must be followed exactly
- C) Commitment & motivation
  - .. Clinical trial competencies
  - .. Understanding/evaluating clinical trial industry & related affiliations
  - .. Recruiting, hiring, & maintaining study personnel
  - .. Obtaining proper training & credentialing as researchers
  - .. Developing SOPs
- D) Issues
  - Recruitment
  - Scheduling
  - Ongoing participants
  - Adverse events
  - Inclusion/exclusion criteria
  - Medical opinions or advice
  - Documentation

## 2. When might experimenter bias be a worry?

- A) When the control group tells the experimental group what to do
- B) When the research subjects do not know which group they are in
- C) When the experimenter doesn't know what the experiment is about
- D) When results are subjective or the experimenter wants the research to turn out a certain way

## 3. Why do psychologists do clinical research?

- A) To meet people from different backgrounds
- B) In the hopes of getting published in peer-reviewed journals
- C) To study abnormal thoughts, feelings, and behaviors
- D) To learn how disorders work and how to treat them most effectively and safely

## 4. What is a Type I error in statistical testing?

- A) Failing to detect a true treatment effect
- B) Concluding that a treatment is effective when it is not (false positive)
- C) A data entry mistake in the CRF
- D) An error in the randomization scheme

**Answers: 1-A 2-D 3-D 4-B**

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