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Answers



Medical ethics quiz

What are these?

- 1 Declaration of Helsinki
- 2 Doctors' trial at Nuremberg
- 3 European Medicines Agency
- 4 US Food and Drug Administration
- 5 NICE
- 6 Tuskegee Study

Which ethical principle(s) does each one relate to?

1. **Declaration of Helsinki**

A statement made in 1964, setting out the patient's right to informed consent.
Principle of autonomy.

2. **Doctors' trial at Nuremberg**

The trial of German doctors who had been involved in unethical experiments on prisoners during the Second World War. It led to the Declaration of Nuremberg, which set out the right of all subjects to refuse to take part in experiments.
Principles of autonomy, nonmaleficence.

3. **European Medicines Agency**

The agency responsible for ensuring the safety and evaluating the effectiveness of medicines in the EU.
Principles of nonmaleficence, beneficence.

4. **US Food and Drug Administration**

The body responsible for the safety and effectiveness of drugs used in the USA.
Principles of nonmaleficence, beneficence.

5. **NICE**

An institute responsible for evaluating the effectiveness of treatments in the UK.
Principle of beneficence.

6. **Tuskegee Study**

Conducted on black men in the US to study the progress of syphilis. The study was set up at a time when there was no treatment for syphilis. However, when one became available, the men were not offered treatment so that the study could continue.
Principle of justice (linked to nonmaleficence).