

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS

Self Assessment Questions

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"Anatomy of a Lawsuit – From Filing to Trial- What to Expect – What to do"

1) When notified that a medical liability lawsuit has been filed against you - you first action should be:

- A) review the patient record to see if there is anything damaging
- B) notify your medical liability insurance carrier
- C) call your mother

Answer: B

2) Most medical liability lawsuits end in jury trial:

- A) true B) false

Answer: B

3) The likelihood of a surgeon being involved in a medical liability lawsuit at some point in a professional carrier is:

- A) high
- B) moderate
- C) low

Answer: A

4) For physicians, preparation for a medical liability trial:

- A) should be the responsibility of your lawyer
- B) requires occasional consultation with your attorney
- C) is equivalent to specialty board preparation

Answer: C