15 Pre-Test Questions

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12	A physical therapist assistant may not perform a fingerstick.		
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Pre & Post Test Answer Key		
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5. False	10. True	15. True