1. All of the glaucoma diagnoses are broken down per eye and do not require a 7th character to be added.
   a. True
   b. False

   There are several common forms of glaucoma that NOT broken down by eye. And most require the 7th character be added to describe the severity of the glaucoma.

2. Which of the following glaucoma types require another diagnosis code to be coded first before the glaucoma code as listed in the alphabetic index?
   a. Childhood glaucoma
   b. Glaucoma in Lowe’s syndrome
   c. Malignant glaucoma
   d. Herpes simplex glaucoma

   When Glaucoma in Lowe’s syndrome is viewed in the alphabetic index it is listed as:
   Glaucoma H40.9
   . . .
   - in (due to)
   . . .
   - - Lowe’s syndrome E72.03 [H42]
   Any time you find a listing in the Alphabetic Index with a code followed by a code in brackets, you are supposed to code the [ ] code secondary to the code not in [ ]. In this case, you would code E72.03 first followed by the appropriate glaucoma code found under H42 section.
   Under E72.03 you find the following:
   E72.03  Lowe’s syndrome
   Use additional code for associated glaucoma (H42)

3. How would normal tension glaucoma, mild stage right eye and open angle glaucoma, left eye, moderate stage be coded?
   a. H40.1211 and H40.11x2
   b. H40.121 and H40.11x1
   c. H40.11x4 and H40.11x2
   d. H40.11x2
   Must code each eye separately since different types and different stages
   Primary open angle is one code and you have to use 7th character but need an X place holder to put the 7th character in the proper place.
Low Tension- normal tension is per eye and already has 6 places. Still have to add the 7th character but a place holder is not necessary.

4. **You may code any glaucoma using the glaucoma only code and never need to code any other conditions at the same time.**
   a. True
   b. False

   You must follow all the coding instructions. In cases of inflammation, for example, you need to code the cause of the inflammation as well as the glaucoma that results.

5. **An Exclude2 note means that you can never code the Excludes2 condition at the same time you code the original condition.**
   a. True
   b. False

   Excludes2 note means “Not included here”
   Excluded condition is not part of condition represented by code
   BUT patient may have both conditions at the same time
   Excludes2 used when it is acceptable to use both code and excluded code together, when applicable

6. **Which terms mean that another code may be required to corrected code a specific condition?**
   a. Code first
   b. Code also
   c. Use additional code may be required
   d. None mean that another code could be required
   e. All mean that another code could be required

   “code also” note instructs that two codes may be required to fully describe a condition, but this note does not provide sequencing direction

   BUT ICD-10-CM Guidelines state:
   “Wherever ... there is a “use additional code” note at the etiology code, and a “code first” note at the manifestation code. These instructional notes indicate the proper sequencing order of the codes, etiology followed by manifestation. “

   Further stated: “There are manifestation codes that do not have “in diseases classified elsewhere” in the title. For such codes, there is a “use additional code” note at the etiology code and a “code first” note at the manifestation code and the rules for sequencing apply.”