Assessment for Ear Medication Administration

Name: ____________________________________________

Please circle the correct answer and take the completed test to the school nurse or school district administrator for scoring.

1. What abbreviation refers to both ears?
   a. AS  
   b. AD  
   c. AU  
   d. AT

2. What is the correct sequence of events for administration of ear medication?
   a. Position student in side-lying position, wash hands and apply gloves, align ear, instill drops in ear, student holds the position for 5 minutes, remove gloves and wash hands, and record medication administration.
   b. Record medication administration, wash hands and apply gloves, align ear, instill drops in ear, student holds the position for 5 minutes, remove gloves and wash hands, and record medication administration.
   c. Apply gloves, position student by lying on back with head turned, align ear, instill drops in ear, student holds the position for 5 minutes, remove gloves and wash hands, and record medication administration.
   d. Wash hands and apply gloves, position student in side-lying position, instill drops in ear, align ear, student holds the position for 5 minutes, remove gloves, and record medication administration.

3. After administration of ear drops, what area should be massaged?
   a. Top 1/3 of ear  
   b. Front of ear opening  
   c. Behind ear  
   d. Ear lobe
4. What is the correct positioning of the ear prior to administration of the ear drops?
   a. Pulled back and forward
   b. Pulled down and back
   c. Pulled up and forward
   d. Pulled up and back

5. Which of the following is not a guideline or right important in medication administration?
   a. Right student
   b. Right dosage
   c. Right time
   d. Right position

Number correct: ____ of 5 answers