

**MA111
CRITICAL THINKING QUESTION
WEEK 3**

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

All Answers Must be in Complete Sentences

1. Why is it important for the medical assistant to do a short inventory of each examination room at the end of the day and replace supplies as needed after each patient examination?

2. Why are body mechanics so important for the medical assistant to know?

3. What important factors of a medical history can be obtained through watching the patient's nonverbal communication?

4. Why is it important for a medical assistant to understand the learning level of the patient who is being taught?

5. What are the problems that could occur if the incorrect medical record is used for documentation? What are potential legal implications?

6. What effect do aging and certain diseases have on positioning a patient?

7. Why is it so important that the patient be part of the planning for healthcare services?

8. What are the dangers in risk management with the resulting legalities when the medical assistant exceeds his or her scope of practice?

9. What role does the medical assistant have in patient education to ensure the healthcare plan is being followed?
