

Cornell Guided Notes

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Name

Period

Date

Lesson

Lesson focus

Bioethics: access to rehab

Key words and questions

Prepared details and student notes

Essential question
What is today's target?

Debate whether insurance should cap the number of covered rehabilitation visits, then post a CER. Big idea: Access to rehabilitation services is unequal; insurance caps create an ethical tension between cost control and optimal patient recovery.

My notes, examples, and questions

Key words
What vocabulary unlocks the lesson?

- rehabilitation
- empathy
- assistive device
- care plan
- patient portal
- wellness

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Must-know ideas
What should I understand by the end?

- Rehabilitation (physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy) restores function after injury, surgery, or disease.
- Insurance visit caps are a cost-control mechanism; evidence shows that premature discharge from therapy increases reinjury rates.
- Bioethical analysis of healthcare access must consider distributive justice: who benefits, who bears the cost, and whether the distribution is fair.

My notes, examples, and questions

Process notes
What happens during class?

- 0-5: Intro: what rehab visit caps mean for real patients
- 5-20: Independent reading and limit/harm list
- 20-40: John Carroll bioethics debate
- 40-55: Draft claim and evidence
- 55-75: Write and post CER
- 75-80: Class share: cost vs recovery trade-off arguments

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Steps and evidence
What do I do and turn in?

- Read the prompt: should insurers limit how many physical-therapy visits a patient can have?
- List two reasons to limit visits and two harms of cutting care early.
- Choose a side and write a one-sentence claim with your reasoning.
- Debate in your John Carroll bioethics group and note the strongest counterpoint.
- Post a CER response on fair access to rehabilitation.

Evidence: CER - One-paragraph CER taking a position on whether insurance should be allowed to cap covered rehabilitation visits.

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Checks for understanding
How do I know I got it?

- You can take a position on rehab-visit limits.
- You can weigh cost against patient recovery.

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Lab or safety notes
What must I handle carefully?

No special lab safety notes today. Follow normal classroom and digital-work expectations.

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Summary

Today's lesson focused on Bioethics: access to rehab. The main target was: Debate whether insurance should cap the number of covered rehabilitation visits, then post a CER. The evidence of learning is CER: One-paragraph CER taking a position on whether insurance should be allowed to cap covered rehabilitation visits.. In my own words, the most important idea from today is:

My summary

My final question or connection