

Jeopardy

What is Jeopardy?

Jeopardy is a game that can be played between teams or individuals with points won by providing answers to the clues in the form of a question.

What you need to play jeopardy?

1. Board. The standard jeopardy board has 4-6 subject areas listed across the top of the board, with 5 point options listed under each heading vertically. The more difficult the question the higher the points value the answer has.

Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5	Category 6
200	200	200	200	200	200
400	400	400	400	400	400
600	600	600	600	600	600
800	800	800	800	800	800
1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

There are 2 different options you can use to create a jeopardy board:

1. Make your own. You can use a dry wipe board, a chalkboard or, a large piece of card to draw the above table, with your chosen number of categories. Cover each points value with a post it note or other type of cover, and remove as the question is asked for that category and value.

2. Use an online version. If you want to play online Jeopardy then the following 2 websites will help you build your personalized SPHM Jeopardy board/game.

Jeopardylabs.com/play/safe-patient-handling

Playfactile.com

You can project the game onto a screen in a room where you hold the game.

2. Buzzers: These can be obtained by searching the internet for 'buzzers for games'. Something simple such as the ones below work well.



These buzzers cost about \$14 US dollars for 4. If you want something more technical, then consider purchasing an electronic buzzer system which can be obtained from buzzersystems.com.

3. Create a Promotional Flier. Use the appropriate SPHM Awareness logo, and either your facility logo or, if you have one, your SPHM program logo and create a promotional flier. Make sure the flier is sent out either in print or electronically a month before the event begins and you include all levels and groups of staff. Teams of 3 are a good option but there are no hard and fast rules on team size.

4. Game Schedule. Once you know how many teams are going to be involved you can set a schedule for each round and create a visual of the participating teams as they move through the competition.

5. Facilitator. This will be the individual who reads out the questions. It is also helpful to have someone keep score and act as an adjudicator should the need arise.

Hints & Tips.

- **Subject titles.** Some suggestions include:

Transfer devices, sit-to-stands, evidence, mobility devices, injuries, falls, associations, risk factors in specific areas, your local patient handling policy, resistance to change, elements of good ergonomics, moving and handling bariatric patients.

If you run out of ideas go to any safe patient handling paper/site/book and you will find endless prompts for questions and categories just by scanning through them.

- **Sample questions.** The questions in Jeopardy are written as answers.
Q: It inflates and you can transfer the patient from bed to guerny with it.
A: What is an air-assisted device?

Q: A device that can be used to transfer a patient from the floor or bed?
A: What is a powered mobile lift?

It is a good idea to include in your technology questions answers that to the safe patient handling equipment you actually use in your facility or, to your SPHM policy.

Q: The patient has to have good arm and leg strength to use this piece of equipment found in the medical unit.

A: What is the Arjo Steady?

Q: The number of people required by the (add your organizations name) SPHM policy to use a mobile lift safely.

A: What is 2 people?

How to Integrate Jeopardy into your SPHM Awareness Month Activities.

Introducing Jeopardy into your SPHM Awareness month is a fun way to provide education on SPHM and assess the existing knowledge of staff. If you are in a large facility you could consider having a team league with different teams from a unit/ward, or professional groups such as nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, transporters, etc. Consider offering a trophy or award for the team.

Send in a photograph of your teams or winners playing Jeopardy to info@SPHMawareness.com and we will add it on the website.