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**Part 1**

When one talks about the four D’s of the medical malpractice, it has to be kept in mind in order for the malpractice to be proved, the four elements need to be there all the time. These four elements are duty, dereliction, damages and the direct cause. The other thing that has to be kept in mind is that how the principles of the preponderance of the evidence are needed to be witnessed in order to make sure that the malpractice. When it comes to the cases of the depression, the key thing that has to be kept in mind is that how the information that is inserted in the drug and the prospects of the damage cause are also needed to be evaluated in this case. The dereliction and the direct cause of the damages specially in the cases are quite hard to work out and the major problem that is being faced during the course of the whole process is that how it is going to apply in different cases and have different implications. One of the ways through which this determination can be made is that how toxic dose is supposed to be given to the patient and how at times it is not going to be true in each case.

**Part 2**

The patients who are suffering from HIV positive need to submit the account of their healthcare information to the relevant authorities in all the cases. The major reason for such an assertion is the fact that despite the fact that HIV is not a contagious disease, the problem remains that pretty much like all the other ailments, it is important that the organization should have an insight what are some of the healthcare problems that are faced by client at the given point of time. Even though the universal standards vary from one organization to another, it is a practice that is generally followed.

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