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| **Seatbelt Safety** | |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Understand the importance of seatbelt use for drivers and all passengers. * Learn how to wear a seatbelt correctly. * Identify strategies to encourage passengers to use seatbelts |
| **Questions** | Q1. Iowa law requires the following people to be in restraints in a moving motor vehicle.   1. Driver. 2. Front seat passenger under 18yrs. 3. Back seat passenger over 18yrs. 4. Back seat passenger under 18yrs.   Answer: a, b and d.  Feedback: Iowa law requires that the driver, front seat passenger and back seat passengers under 18yrs must always use the appropriate restraints whenever a vehicle is in forward motion on any street or highway in the State.  Q2. Unbelted back seat passengers become bullets in a crash and increase the risk of injury and death to other occupants in the vehicle.   1. True 2. False   Answer: a. True  Feedback: Although Iowa law does not require backseat passengers above 18 years to wear seatbelts, unbelted backseat passengers increase the risks of injury and death when there is a crash. To increase safety, all occupants should use restraints. This includes pets.  Q3. Airbags are equally robust safety equipment in vehicles; therefore, if my car has airbags, I do not need to use seatbelts.   1. True. 2. False   Answer: b. False  Feedback: Airbags are not designed to replace seatbelts. Instead, they are meant to be used in conjunction with them. You should always wear your seatbelt. |