

**INFECTION CONTROL POST TEST**

**(Answer the questions by circling the correct response)**

1. The single most important way to prevent the spread of infection is by:
  - A. Covering your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
  - B. Disinfecting equipment
  - C. Hand washing
  - D. Wearing gloves
  
2. Hand washing should be performed following:
  - A. Before patient contact
  - B. After patient contact
  - C. After removing gloves
  - D. Any time contact is made with environmental surfaces
  - E. All of the above
  
3. Alcohol based hand rubs are used even if hands are visibly dirty.
  - A. True
  - B. False
  
4. Transmission-based Precautions are used in addition to Standard Precautions when the patient is suspected of having organisms that could be spread in ways other than in blood or body fluids.
  - A. True
  - B. False
  
5. Transmission-based precautions used in healthcare are:
  - A. Droplet Precautions
  - B. Airborne Precautions
  - C. Contact Precautions
  - D. All of the above
  
6. Patients with illnesses that are caused by airborne nuclei which travel and stay in the air for long periods of time are placed in:
  - A. Droplet Precautions
  - B. Airborne Precautions
  - C. Contact Precautions

7. Patients with illnesses that are caused by organisms that are spread by direct or indirect contact with infected patients or contaminated objects are placed in:
  - A. Droplet Precautions
  - B. Airborne Precautions
  - C. Contact Precautions
  
8. Patients with illnesses that are caused by organisms that are spread when large droplets travel short distances (three feet or less) are placed in:
  - A. Droplet Precautions
  - B. Airborne Precautions
  - C. Contact Precautions
  
9. You are allowed to keep food/drinks in medication/specimen refrigerators if they are labeled and covered.
  - A. True
  - B. False
  
10. OSHA prohibits healthcare workers from having food or drinks in the following areas:
  - A. Registration desks
  - B. Nurses stations
  - C. Any patient care area or areas where items are prepared for patient use
  - D. Housekeepers work carts
  - E. All of the above
  
11. Activities that pose risks to bloodborne pathogen exposure for healthcare workers include:
  - A. Starting and discontinuing IV lines
  - B. Collecting blood specimens
  - C. Environmental cleaning
  - D. Repairing patient care equipment
  - E. All of the above
  
12. All injuries occurring must be reported immediately to your supervisor or in his/her absence the medical/surgical supervisor.
  - A. True
  - B. False

13. The following are common symptoms of TB are:

- A. Coughing up blood
- B. Night sweats
- C. Cough lasting more than 2-3 weeks
- D. All of the above

14. Staff are allowed to wear artificial nails if providing patient care or preparing patient care items.

- A. True
- B. False

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT** By signing this completed evaluation, I acknowledge having received my training on Infection Control. I understand that it is MY responsibility to read the Self-Study Guide and answer the evaluation questions on MY own.

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