

INFECTION PREVENTION POST TEST (Patient Care)

1) "Standard Precautions" means:

- A. Handling the blood and body fluids from all patients as infectious.
- B. Preventing contact with blood/body fluids by using personal protective equipment (PPE).
- C. A & B

2) Personal protective equipment, appropriate to the task being performed, should be worn when:

- A. Handling blood, body fluids, and mucous membranes.
- B. Coming into contact with surfaces, materials or objects visibly contaminated with blood/body exposures.
- C. Any time there is a potential for exposure to blood/body fluids.
- D. All of the above.

3) Hand should be washed with soap and water or waterless alcohol based hand rub:

- A. Before and after each patient contact.
- B. Before and after removing gloves.
- C. After contact with any blood/body exposures.
- D. All of the above.

4) Which of the following are examples of the safe handling of needles and sharps?

- A. Using needle-safe products.
- B. Activating safety devices.
- C. Disposing of needles and sharps into sharps containers immediately.
- D. Never bending, breaking or removing needles.
- E. Avoiding recapping needles (and using one-handed scoop method when recapping is required).
- F. All of the above.

5) Which of the following are examples of items that can be disposed of as regular waste?

- A. Empty suction liners.
- B. Dressings without liquid or expressible blood.
- C. Used gloves without blood.
- D. Used but empty urinals and emesis basins.
- E. All of the above.

6) Which of the following items must be disposed of in a sharps container?

- A. Syringe with needle attached.
- B. Safety syringe even if needle is covered.
- C. Lancets.
- D. Razors or scissors.
- E. Any items capable of cutting or piercing the skin.
- F. All of the above.

7) If you get a needlestick or blood/body fluids in your eyes or mouth you should:

- A. Immediately wash area with soap and water.
- B. For splashes, rinse eyes with normal saline or water.
- C. Report incident to supervisor.
- D. Be evaluated by EOHD or ED within 2 hours of exposure.
- E. All of the above.

