

Bloodborne Pathogens Test

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Please circle the correct answer.

1) If you are exposed to potentially infectious materials as part of your job, you will be offered a vaccine for which bloodborne disease?

- A. Brucellosis
- B. HIV
- C. Hepatitis B
- D. Tuberculosis

2) Which of the following materials could contain bloodborne pathogens?

- A. Bloody saliva
- B. Semen
- C. Vaginal secretions
- D. All of the above

3) Which of the following are potential routes of entry into the body for bloodborne pathogens?

- A. Mucous membrane of the eye.
- B. Dermatitis of the hands.
- C. Cut from a contaminated sharp object.
- D. All of the above.

4) As part of the disposal process, needles should never be:

- A. placed in a sharps container.
- B. recapped.
- C. bent or broken
- D. both b and c.

5) Which of the following statements regarding the HIV virus is **NOT** true?

- A. HIV survives for extended periods of time outside of the body.
- B. HIV weakens a persons immune system making the person more susceptible to other infections.
- C. There is no vaccine to prevent infection with the HIV virus.
- D. The risk of becoming infected with HIV from a workplace exposure is very low.

6) If blood or other potentially infectious materials (OPIM) contacts a cut on your hand, your first response should be to:

- A. find out the infectious status of the source blood.
- B. report the incident to your supervisor.
- C. wash the exposed area thoroughly with soap and water, then report the incident.
- D. seek medical attention.

7) Decontamination of equipment and surfaces can be done with which of the following?

- A.** Steam autoclave
- B.** 1:10 solution of bleach and water
- C.** Commercial disinfectant with virus and TB bacteria kill capability.
- D.** All of the above

8) Which of the following is **NOT** true of Standard Precautions?

- A.** Following Standard Precautions can prevent you from exposure to infectious materials.
- B.** Standard Precautions includes the use of gloves and other personal protective equipment.
- C.** Following Standard Precautions allows for glove use to be optional.
- D.** Standard Precautions is an infection control principle that assumes human and body fluids are infectious.

9) HIV is transmitted by:

- A.** sexual contact
- B.** casual contact
- C.** blood to blood contact
- D.** both (a) and (c).

10) Applying Standard Precautions involves:

- A.** always wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment.
- B.** always assuming that material that might be infectious is infectious.
- C.** always washing hands after contact with potentially infectious material.
- D.** all of the above.

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