

University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers

**BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN QUIZ**

- 1. Which of the following is NOT a potentially infectious material with which health care workers should avoid direct contact?**
  - A. Blood
  - B. Saliva
  - C. Mucous membrane
  - D. Dry, intact skin
  
- 2. Body Substance Precautions means that:**
  - A. Health care workers should use barriers to avoid direct contact with moist body fluids and mucous membranes.
  - B. Health care workers should minimize direct contact with all patients.
  - C. Health care workers should avoid direct contact with patients who have a communicable disease.
  - D. Health care workers should isolate all patients with communicable diseases.
  
- 3. Which statement is true about HIV and health care workers?**
  - A. There has never been a documented case of a health care worker who was infected with HIV on the job.
  - B. Health care workers should handle care of known HIV-infected patients differently to avoid exposure.
  - C. There have been documented cases of health care workers who have been infected with HIV on the job.
  - D. All health care workers are tested annually for HIV infection.
  
- 4. Which disease transmitted through body substance exposure has a vaccine with which health care workers can be protected?**
  - A. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
  - B. Hepatitis B
  - C. Hepatitis C
  - D. None of the above
  
- 5. Which of the following incidents is NOT potentially infectious for health care employees:**
  - A. Blood splash to the eye
  - B. Bite which penetrates the skin
  - C. Finger cut with a bloody instrument
  - D. Scratch that doesn't break the skin
  
- 6. When removing gloves after a task, the next steps to take are:**
  - A. Discard the gloves and wash your hands.
  - B. Glove again and move to the next task.
  - C. Wash the gloves before removing; consider your hands clean.
  - D. Discard gloves; go on to the next task.

- 7. Identify which of these items are considered "sharps":**
- A. Empty glass vial
  - B. IV spikes
  - C. Suture needles
  - D. All the above
- 8. When disposing of NEEDLES, what should be kept in mind?**
- A. Needles should be disconnected from the syringe before disposal.
  - B. It is okay to set needles on a nearby table until you can dispose of them properly.
  - C. It is okay to bury needles into the mattress until you can dispose of them properly.
  - D. Uncapped needle and syringe should be disposed of together in a sharps container.
- 9. What is the FIRST thing that you should do if your hands come into contact with blood or other body fluids?**
- A. Contact your supervisor.
  - B. Write an incident report.
  - C. Wash your hands with soap and water for a minimum of 10 seconds.
  - D. Put on gloves.
- 10. If you are stuck with a needle, whom should you call immediately - at any time of day, even after hours and on weekends - for medical follow-up and evaluation?**
- A. UMHS Employee Health Services - Page Beeper 5356
  - B. UMHS Environmental Services
  - C. UMHS Infection Control Department
  - D. Your manager

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