

## 2020 FH INFECTION CONTROL TEST

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Employee ID \_\_\_\_\_ Exposure Risk Category \_\_\_\_\_ Test Score \_\_\_\_\_

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- \_\_\_ 1. When practicing good hand hygiene, which of the following is NOT true?
  - a) You lower the risk of transmitting microorganisms (germs) from one person to another
  - b) Gloves are only required when touching stool
  - c) It is done before and after patient care
  - d) It is the best method of preventing the spread of infection in the workplace
  
- \_\_\_ 2. An employee diagnosed with “conjunctivitis” or “strep throat”:
  - a) Can finish out his/her shift
  - b) Must be on an antibiotic for 24 hours before returning to work
  - c) Needs to do nothing
  - d) Should ask for a light duty assignment
  
- \_\_\_ 3. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) includes all EXCEPT:
  - a) Needle boxes (sharps container)
  - b) Gowns
  - c) Gloves
  - d) Masks/Respirators
  
- \_\_\_ 4. Infectious waste, also called special medical waste, is any item that is saturated or dripping with blood or other potentially infectious body fluids, and should be disposed of in a:
  - a) Brown bag or brown trash can
  - b) Paper bag
  - c) Blue plastic bag
  - d) Red bag or red puncture-proof container
  
- \_\_\_ 5. To protect yourself from the risk of exposure to bloodborne pathogens, use:
  - a) Sharps disposal containers
  - b) Self-sheathing needles and needle-less systems
  - c) Protective eyewear
  - d) All of the above
  
- \_\_\_ 6. OSHA requires that all healthcare workers be assigned an Exposure Risk Category. Which of the following is NOT an FRHS Exposure Risk Category?
  - a) Category A = “Will be exposed”
  - b) Category B = “May be exposed”
  - c) Category C = “Will not be exposed”
  - d) Category D = “No category needed”

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- \_\_\_ 7. Before entering Airborne Isolation the following is required:
  - a) Put on N95 Respirator or PAPR
  - b) Put on cap and shoe covers
  - c) Put on yellow isolation mask
  - d) Turn off the negative pressure
  
- \_\_\_ 8. Staff entering an Airborne Isolation room should wear an N95 respirator or a Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR). Fit testing of the N95 Respirator is:
  - a) Required when staff is first employed and then every year thereafter
  - b) Required every other year
  - c) Required only when staff is first employed
  - d) Not required for Category A and B staff
  
- \_\_\_ 9. If exposed to blood/body fluid occurs you must:
  - a) Wash/flush the site
  - b) Report incident and complete Employee Work-Related Injury Report form (on the intranet, under "Verge")
  - c) Report to Employee Health (offsite employees report to Corp OHS)
  - d) Do all of the above
  
- \_\_\_ 10. Exposures to Bloodborne pathogens do NOT occur through:
  - a) Splash to eyes, nose , mouth
  - b) Needlesticks, punctures
  - c) Broken or scraped skin
  - d) Intact skin
  
- \_\_\_ 11. When caring for a patient with suspected or confirmed C. difficile, you must do which of the following?
  - a) Place patient in enteric isolation, place the pink enteric isolation sign on the door
  - b) Always wear gown and gloves when entering the room
  - c) Always wash your hands with soap and water, not alcohol sanitizer, after removing gloves
  - d) All of the above
  
- \_\_\_ 12. TRUE or FALSE: Antibiotic resistance is one of the most challenging problems in healthcare today and FMH has an Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP) to address antibiotic overuse and antimicrobial resistance.
  - a) True
  - b) False
  
- \_\_\_ 13. Prevention of hospital-acquired infections is everyone's job. The following practices should be used by all employees:
  - a) Frequent handwashing or alcohol hand cleaning
  - b) Cleaning keyboards and other work surfaces with hospital approved disinfectant (Virex 256 or Sani-Cloths)
  - c) Observing standard precautions for the care of all patients and isolation precautions as described per signage
  - d) All of the above

- \_\_\_ 14. When entering the room of a patient in Contact Isolation, you must wear PPE:
- Only when doing a dressing change
  - Only if you plan to touch the patient
  - Every time you enter the room past the “safe zone” (swing of the door), no matter what task you are performing
  - Only when the Infection Control nurse is present
- \_\_\_ 15. When changing a bed that has become soiled with blood or body fluids, where should you place the soiled linen?
- In the blue linen bags to go to the laundry
  - In the red trash bag
  - In the regular trash
  - In a pillow case
- \_\_\_ 16. TRUE or FALSE: If staff members do not like the hospital-provided hand sanitizer or lotion, they may bring and use their own products from home.
- True
  - False
- \_\_\_ 17. “Standard Precautions” means:
- Using gloves only when dealing with stool or urine
  - Putting on gown, gloves, shoe covers, hair cover, mask and goggles
  - Using PPE only when you have the time
  - Using whatever PPE is necessary for the situation and potential exposure risk
- \_\_\_ 18. The type of isolation required for TB patients is:
- Contact Isolation
  - Airborne Isolation
  - Droplet Isolation
  - Isolation not required
- \_\_\_ 19. TRUE or FALSE: Influenza vaccine is mandatory for all FRHS employees unless a documented medical or religious exemption has been submitted to Employee Health.
- True
  - False
- \_\_\_ 20. Acceptable hand hygiene methods include all EXCEPT:
- Use of soap and water
  - Use of alcohol-based hand rub (liquid or foam)
  - Rubbing hands together with soap or alcohol solution for at least 15 seconds
  - Wearing artificial nails
- \_\_\_ 21. What is the maximum fill of blue linen bags prior to changing:
- Completely full
  - Half full
  - Two thirds full