

Bloodborne Pathogen Awareness and Prevention Questions

Name: _____ Station, Unit, or Flotilla _____

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1. List four body substances that may contain a bloodborne pathogen.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

2. List four means that a bloodborne pathogen can enter a body.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

3. List in order the Chain of Infection.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____

Circle the answer for questions 4 and 5 that best matches the statement.

4. The incubation period for Hepatitis B is

- a. 7-10 days.
- b. 45-160 days.
- c. 14-21 days.
- d. Up to 10 years.
- e. None of the above.

5. The risk of becoming infected with Hepatitis B is

- a. About the same as the risk of becoming infected with HIV.
- b. Relatively rare.
- c. Greater than the risk of becoming infected with HIV.
- d. Nonexistent - there is no risk of becoming infected with Hepatitis B while performing Coast Guard activities.

6. "Universal Precautions" means (circle true statements)

- a. Treating all blood and body fluids as if they were infectious.
- b. Using gloves, gown, and mask whenever any blood is present.
- c. Washing hands only if gloves have not been worn.
- d. Discarding one-time-use gloves only if they have become contaminated.

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Answer questions 7 to 15 as T (True) or F (False).

7. ____ Hepatitis B infection can be prevented by an immunization.
8. ____ There are no long-term complications from Hepatitis B hepatitis.
9. ____ HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) usually remains viable for long periods outside of the body.
10. ____ When wearing full personal protective equipment, the last things to be removed are the gloves.
11. ____ You may discard the Biohazard Bag containing blood soaked materials in the trash.
12. ____ If a person is exposed to blood or body fluid, the operational commander should be notified within one week of the incident.
13. ____ Immediate prophylaxis may prevent a person from becoming infected with HIV.
14. ____ There are no side effects from the medications available to treat Hepatitis B or C.
15. ____ If more than one victim requires your assistance, there is no need to change your gloves.

Fill in the blank.

16. What substance can be used to decontaminate cleats or other contaminated equipment?

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