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Module 3

Module 3: Basic Infection Control

1. Our body's immune system helps to protect us from infection.
 - True
 - False
2. Which of the following is important to report to your supervisor?
 - a. Redness, swelling, pain
 - b. Foul-smelling, cloudy urine
 - c. Long, deep breaths
 - d. Pain
 - e. A, B, D
 - f. All of the above
3. Who is at higher risk for infection:
 - a. The very young or very old.
 - b. Persons in poor health.
 - c. Persons who are stressed.
 - d. Persons with indwelling medical devices.
 - e. All of the above
4. Part of your responsibility in taking care of Consumers, is to protect them from infection.
 - True
 - False
5. You are a key component to breaking the chain of infection.
 - True
 - False
6. Keeping your hands moisturized is very important to staying healthy so that your skin does not crack, which increased your risk for getting an infection.
 - True
 - False
7. Proper hand hygiene is the single most important method of preventing the spread of infection.
 - True
 - False
8. You do not need to wash your hands if you use gloves, because gloves will keep your hands clean.
 - True
 - False
9. You should always wash your hands:
 - a. When you arrive and before you leave the Consumer's home

- b. After every task or procedure you perform
 - c. Every time your hands are visibly soiled
 - d. Before you perform a procedure
 - e. Every time you take your gloves off
 - f. All of the above
10. Personal Protective Equipment is also known as PPE.
- True
 - False
11. It is very important that PPE is removed correctly, or else clean things can become contaminated.
- True
 - False
12. PPE provides an *unbreakable* barrier between your skin and mucous membranes and potential microbes that can cause infection.
- True
 - False
13. It is ok to touch clean surfaces with your gloves on after performing a procedure because the gloves will protect you from harmful contamination.
- True
 - False
14. You cannot catch a disease just by being splashed with bodily fluids in your eye. Microbes can only enter through broken skin or if you swallow them.
- True
 - False
15. The correct sequence to don and doff multiple articles of PPE is:
- a. Don: gown, mask, protective eyewear, gloves; Doff: gloves, protective eyewear, gown, mask
 - b. Don: protective eyewear, mask, gown, gloves; Doff: gloves, gown, mask, protective eyewear
 - c. Don: gloves, gown, mask, protective eyewear; Doff: protective eyewear, mask, gown, gloves
 - d. Don: gown, mask, gloves, protective eyewear; Doff: protective eyewear, mask, gown, gloves
16. Which statement is false about isolation precautions:
- a. Isolation precautions are used to help humanely control an out of control Consumer without violating their rights.
 - b. Isolation precautions are used to limit health care worker's exposure to pathogens.
 - c. Isolation precautions are 100% effective when the healthcare workers wear PPE.
 - d. Isolation precautions are used to attempt to contain a pathogen.

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e. A and C are false

17. As a PSS, you should use standard precautions with all Consumers.

- True
- False

18. Wearing gloves, if the possibility exists that your hands might come into contact with blood or other body fluids, is a part of Standard Precautions.

- True
- False

19. Blood, urine, feces, vomitus, saliva, drainage from wounds, sweat, semen, vaginal secretions, tears, cerebrospinal fluid, amniotic fluid, and breast milk are all examples of bodily fluids that can contain Bloodborne Pathogens.

- True
- False

20. You can become infected by a bloodborne pathogen from:

- a. Needlesticks
- b. Cuts from contaminated, broken glass
- c. Direct contact between infected blood and broken skin, mucous membranes, or the eyes
- d. Sexual contact
- e. All of the above

21. If a caregiver with Hepatitis A does not wash their hands after using the restroom you can become infected with HAV if you eat food they have prepared. This is part of the oral-fecal route of transmission.

- True
- False

22. Not everyone with HBV knows they have the disease. They may be carriers of the virus without having any symptoms.

- True
- False

23. Observing Standard Precautions is one way to protect yourself from getting any bloodborne pathogens.

- True
- False

81. (24.) There is no vaccine for HCV.
- True
 - False
82. (25.) Because people can be infected with a bloodborne pathogen without knowing it, it is essential that you must treat all Consumers as if they have bloodborne pathogens and always use Standard Precautions.
- True
 - False
83. (26.) HBV can live on a dry surface that has been splashed with blood or body fluids for up to 7 days.
- True
 - False
84. (27.) All employers must follow the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard. Your employer will train you in their standard.
- True
 - False
85. (28.) Measles, chickenpox, SARS, smallpox, and tuberculosis (TB) can be transmitted when an infected person sneezes. These are called airborne pathogens.
- True
 - False
86. (29.) You should always wash your hands after handling raw meat or poultry before you touch anything else.
- True
 - False
87. (30.) Which of the following help prevent the spread of infection?
- a. Bathing
 - b. Washing hair
 - c. Brushing teeth
 - d. Wearing clean clothes
 - e. A, B, C
 - f. All of the above
 - g. None of the above