

Chapter 2.3 : Self-assessment exercises

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The following questions are for self-assessment and are at the same time examples of how the final assessment will look like. Multiple choice questions with four possible answers are provided (except question 2) : there is only ONE correct answer.

Question 1 : Standard precautions do not include:

- A. washing hands before and after patient contact
- B. appropriate handling of contaminated clinical waste
- C. use of aseptic technique
- D. use of gloves and gowns at all times

Question 2 : HIV is more infectious than HBV.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 3 : The potential hazards that arise for people reprocessing endoscopes are controlled by:

- A. Wearing appropriate protective equipment
- B. Immunization and using standard and additional precautions
- C. Clearing techniques that minimize splashing and generation of aerosols
- D. All the above

Question 4 : When you perform pulmonary examination of a patient with suspected tuberculosis, what do you should wear?

- A. A surgical gown
- B. Gloves
- C. A surgical mask
- D. A N95/FFP2 mask

Question 5 : A domestic waste collector worker may be exposed to infectious agents by which route?

- A. Cutaneous
- B. Inhalation
- C. Per-cutaneous
- D. All the above

Question 6 : Considering occupational exposure, to which of these workers would not you offer HAV vaccination?

- A. A nurse in a Gastroenterology department
- B. A sewage worker
- C. A food handler
- D. All the above

Question 7 : A pregnant nurse is at specific risk to be infected by

- A. HIV
- B. Rubella
- C. Tuberculosis
- D. Pertussis