

PSU PTA Lab Worksheet Assessment Tool. Lab: Asepsis

TO be completed PRIOR to Lab (For Asepsis Lab, week of 8/31): Fill in or Circle the correct answer

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Please list the 5 elements of the cycle of cross contamination:

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

2. What is the difference between standard and transmission-based precautions?

3. Healthcare Acquired Infections account for about _____ million infections each year.

4. What are the 4 modes of transmission that were mentioned in the video?

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

5. For contact transmission, which form of PPE is most appropriate: Mask or Gloves?

6. When doffing PPE, it is important to: Avoid handling the outside of the PPE / Avoid handling the inside of the PPE?

7. This technique reduces the number and transmission of microbes and is also referred to as clean technique.

8. Please list 5 timepoints for hand hygiene:

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

9. Hand hygiene is an essential part of infection control as we keep saying: Which method is most effective for eliminating spores:

Using soap and water or using hand rub/sanitizer with alcohol greater than 60%

10. Most interesting or important fact you learned from the asepsis materials?

Asepsis Lab: Class Discussion Questions

You are at completing a clinical affiliation at skilled nursing facility (SNF). Your patient is an 85-year-old female (yof) who fractured her right hip following a fall at home. She spent 3 days in acute care hospital and was found to be medically stable, but not strong enough to return to her home – a small cottage at a retirement center. She was transferred to the SNF for rehabilitation prior to returning to her home.

Before leaving the hospital, she was tested for COVID-19 and found to be negative. However, upon admission to the SNF, as per their policy, she was re-tested and is now in her room on isolation until the results come back tomorrow. You and your clinical instructor (CI) are to see this patient in her hospital room.

1. What types of PPE will you need to put on (donn) prior to entering the room?
2. Why?
3. When will you doff the PPE?

Can you explain to a non-healthcare provider (or student) why we use hand hygiene, masks and social distancing to mitigate COVID-19?