

RISK MANAGEMENT QUIZ

Please circle T (true) or F (false).

1. The 1992 OSHA [Occupational Safety and Health Administration] Regulation requires that employers safeguard employees with regard to occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens. T F
2. Just by looking at an individual you can determine if they have a bloodborne disease. T F
3. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) estimates that 15% of hospitalized patients are positive for the Hepatitis C Virus. T F
4. Most exposures to bloodborne illnesses result in infection. T F
5. The CDC estimates that there are 600,000-800,000 percutaneous and mucocutaneous exposures to blood or at-risk biological substances annually among healthcare workers. T F
6. Frequent hand washing—before and after contact with clients helps prevent exposure. T F
7. The use of gloves is a good substitute for hand washing. T F
8. Headphones do NOT have to be decontaminated unless visibly soiled with blood or other potentially infectious wastes. T F
9. An individual infected with tuberculosis can transmit the disease by coughing. T F
10. Twenty percent of those infected with tuberculosis will go on to develop the disease. T F
11. Children are not good transmitters of tuberculosis because they do not have the forcefulness to get bacilli airborne when they cough, sneeze, etc. T F
12. The QuantiFERON-TB Gold Test is a whole-blood test used in diagnosing tuberculosis. T F
13. All health-care settings need an infection-control program designed to ensure prompt detection, airborne precautions, and treatment of persons who have suspected or confirmed tuberculosis (TB) disease. T F
14. Gloves reduce hand contamination by 55 percent, prevent cross-contamination and protect patients and health care personnel from infection. T F
15. When using an alcohol-based handrub, apply product to palm of one hand and rub hands together, covering all surfaces of hands and fingers, until hands are dry. T F
16. Alcohol-based handrubs somewhat reduce the number of microorganisms on skin. T F
17. Health care personnel should avoid wearing artificial nails and keep natural nails less than one quarter of an inch long if they care for patients at high risk of acquiring infections. T F
18. In an eight -hour shift, an estimated one hour of an ICU nurse's time will be saved by using an alcohol-based handrub. T F
19. Unexplained bruises, bumps, welts, burns and fractures are some physical indicators of child abuse. T F
20. If child abuse or neglect is suspected, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services should be contacted. T F