

UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS QUIZ

Below is a set of 8 multiple choice and true/false questions. For multiple choice questions choose the one best answer. None of the questions are meant to be a trick question. Read each question carefully before choosing the correct answer.

1. Needle stick injures and exposure of mucous membranes of uncontact skin to blood may lead to which disease:
 - a. AIDS/hepatitis B
 - b. Common cold or flu
 - c. Tuberculosis

2. What personal protective equipment (barriers) need to be worn to protect the mucous membranes of the face against splash with blood/body fluids?
 - a. mask
 - b. goggles
 - c. all of the above

3. Disposable gloves –
 - a. should not be washed or disinfected
 - b. should be worn when there is the possibility that hands may become soiled with blood/body fluids
 - c. should be discarded after the procedures for which they were applied is completed
 - d. all of the above

4. Which of the following is true about Hepatitis B vaccine?
 - a. It cannot transmit AIDS or Hepatitis B to the person who receives it
 - b. It is very effective in preventing the transmission of Hepatitis B to exposed staff
 - c. All health care workers at risk of being exposed to Hepatitis B should consider being vaccinated against Hepatitis B
 - d. All of the above
 - e. None of the above

5. Under Universal Precautions, hands must be washed after gloves are removed because the gloves may contain tiny defects in them that can lead to hand contamination.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. Universal Precautions treats all blood as if it contains diseases causing organisms (germs).
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. Infectious waste must be placed in a labeled color – coded bag.
 - a. True
 - b. False

8. Universal Precautions must be followed because it is the law.
 - a. True
 - b. False