

1. A blood borne pathogen is a bacteria, virus or fungi that can cause disease in humans?

True

2. HIV is the virus that leads to AIDS ?

True

3. Punctures and cuts by needles are an important route of blood-borne pathogen transmission in the workplace?

This is common for Medical facilities and Tattooing and Piercing is an invasive oriented practice that uses needles and other cutting instruments.

True

4. Proper hand washing, using antibacterial soap and water, is important in preventing disease transmission?

True

5. Latex gloves and petroleum **can** be used together ?

Studies show that Latex breaks down from petroleum products and will allow microorganisms to pass through the holes. Even though microscopic in size the bacteria are even smaller and will go through the gloves.

False

6. Sterile means free from all living organisms?

For sterilization standards 99.99% of organisms have been killed by the process.

True

7. The Hepatitis B vaccine greatly reduces the risk from **the most contagious** blood-borne pathogen.

Hepatitis is the most contagious BBP. HIV and Hep C are more deadly and harder to treat but are not as easily contracted.

True

8. Millions of people in the US carry a blood-borne pathogen such as HIV, HBV, or HCV?

True

9. After a contaminated needle stick it is best to wait several days (for symptoms to appear) before seeking medical care?

Remember HIV may take up to 6 months before it is detectable in the blood and Hepatitis can take up to 9 months to become symptomatic, yet is easier to detect. The SOONER you get tested the better your chances of not becoming ill.

False

10. If you take the proper precautions, your chance of acquiring a bloodborne infection are minimal?

True

11. An autoclave never needs to be tested for its effectiveness?

False

12. Do not bend, break, or otherwise manipulate used needles?

True

13. Hepatitis vaccination prevents Hepatitis C.

False

14. Sharps containers that hold needles need to be labeled with biohazard stickers?

True

15. Ultraviolet Light rays are **all** effective in killing pathogens quickly?

Ultraviolet is the wavelength of energy from the sun that is invisible to the eye. However not all UV rays are deadly to organisms quickly. UVA and UVB are necessary for survival of some organisms, including humans.

False

16. Mucous membranes: eyes, mouth, nose are **not** susceptible to microorganisms?

False

17. Eating, drinking, smoking, handling contact lenses, or applying cosmetics in the work areas are ok?

False

18. Changing gloves between client contacts is not necessary?

False

19. PPE includes, gloves, eye protection and anything that can create a protective barrier between you and bodily fluids?

True

20. Soaking tools in a disinfectant for 10 minutes is sufficient time to sterilize them?

Disinfectant means to kill organisms or render them unable to reproduce but not 99.99% of them. Liquid disinfectants which sterilize tools require at least 10 hours of soaking time. Read the Labels Carefully.

False