

BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS IN THE WORKPLACE EXAMINATION

1. You should treat all body fluids as if they are infectious and avoid contact with them.
True False
2. Exposure to infected blood is the only way bloodborne pathogens are transmitted.
True False
3. There is no known cure for AIDS.
True False.
4. Certain body fluids such as saliva and fluids of the lungs are not considered potentially infectious.
True False
5. The word “bloodborne” means that the pathogens are transmitted only through the blood.
True False
6. Thoroughly wash your contaminated gloves before using them again.
True False
7. Good housekeeping, personal hygiene, personal protection and being aware of the potential hazards, can go a long way in preventing exposure to bloodborne pathogens.
True False
8. You should wash your hands immediately after coming in contact with blood unless you are wearing protective gloves.
True False
9. A quarter cup of household bleach to one gallon of water sanitizes most contaminated surfaces.
True False
10. If you protect yourself, know the hazards, and know how to prevent exposure from bloodborne pathogens, then the risk is minimal.
True False
11. The best protection from bloodborne pathogens is...
 - A. Work gloves
 - B. A well supplied first aid kit
 - C. Good understanding of bloodborne pathogens hazards
 - D. Avoiding contact with all people
12. Bloodborne pathogens may enter your system through
 - A. Open cuts
 - B. Mucous membranes
 - C. Skin abrasions
 - D. All of the above.

13. If you are exposed to bloodborne pathogens on the job, you may request a vaccine for...
 - A. HIV
 - B. Hepatitis C
 - C. Hepatitis B
 - D. Syphilis

14. Used first aid supplies and latex gloves
 - A. Can be washed and reused
 - B. Must be blue
 - C. Must not be used if they are punctured
 - D. All of the above.

15. In the event you become exposed to bloodborne pathogens, you should
 - A. Wash the wound with running water
 - B. Report it to your supervisor
 - C. Seek medical attention
 - D. All of the above

16. When an accident happens and a person begins to bleed, your first reaction should be
 - A. Assist the person provided that you have proper protection
 - B. Assist the person only if you work in health care
 - C. Get quick information on personal protection before providing first aid
 - D. Run away from the scene

17. Which of the following viruses cannot be considered as a bloodborne pathogen?
 - A. Human Auto Immune Deficiency Virus
 - B. Influenza Virus
 - C. Hepatitis B Virus
 - D. AIDS virus

18. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
 - A. You can become exposed to these deadly viruses at work, at play, or at the store.
 - B. Understanding bloodborne diseases is the key to avoid them.
 - C. Transmission of bloodborne pathogens can occur through casual contact.
 - D. Health care workers may be infected with bloodborne pathogens at work.

19. Select the correct statement relating to bloodborne viruses:
 - A. Cleaning and sanitizing can kill some viruses.
 - B. Both the AIDS virus and Hepatitis B virus affects the immune system.
 - C. The HIV virus has been found in blood, semen, vaginal secretions, saliva, and tears.
 - D. All of the above

20. Which of the following lists contains personal protective equipment?
 - A. Work gloves, leather boots, hats
 - B. Rubber gloves, household bleach, ventilation devices
 - C. Rubber gloves, face masks, CPR mouthpieces
 - D. Sanitizing chemicals, household bleach, ventilation devices