

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Quiz 4: The OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. In an employer's exposure control plan, s/he is required to include a category called 'exposure determination'. This category is best described by which of the following?
 - a. Methods by which an employee decides how bad an exposure was
 - b. Jobs and tasks with greater than normal risk of blood or OPIM exposure
 - c. A mindset expected of your employer if s/he is determined to avoid exposing employees
 - d. Medical follow up after exposure

2. Epidemiology is:
 - a. The medical science behind tracking and controlling bloodborne diseases
 - b. The bloodborne pathogen standard
 - c. The signs and symptoms that will show if the employee develops a BBP infection
 - d. A layer of the skin

3. Healthcare workers are the primary population required by OSHA to receive training on bloodborne pathogens, but others' jobs require it too. Which of the following is NOT another population requiring training?
 - a. Housekeepers exposed to BBPs as part of their job
 - b. Emergency first responders (police; first aid as part of job)
 - c. Production facility staff
 - d. Construction facility staff

4. Which is NOT a category an employer is required to include in the facility-specific exposure control plan?
 - a. Methods of compliance
 - b. Hepatitis B vaccination
 - c. Attendance policy
 - d. Communication facility staff

5. Your employer is expected to update the facility-specific exposure control plan for all of the following EXCEPT:
 - a. Six months have elapsed since it was last updated
 - b. As job requirements change
 - c. As employees change
 - d. As better information, procedures, or equipment become available

6. True or False? Personal protective equipment (PPE) will protect employees from all exposure incidents.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. Hepatitis B vaccination provides protection for:
 - a. Six months
 - b. Two years
 - c. Ten years
 - d. Life

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8. Regarding the hepatitis B vaccine, the employer:
- a. Can only charge the employee the cost of the vaccine, not the cost of employee time to prepare and administer the vaccine
 - b. Is obligated to provide the employee with a copy of his/her vaccination record
 - c. Must provide the vaccine within ten days to new employees at risk of exposure to blood/OPIM
 - d. Can give the vaccine orally
9. True or False? The person to notify in the event of an exposure incident is always the direct supervisor.
- a. True
 - b. False
10. What is usually the first action in the event of an exposure incident?
- a. Notify appropriate personnel
 - b. Seek medical treatment
 - c. Wash the area thoroughly
 - d. Complete an incident or accident report
11. Why is the medical and reporting follow-up time frame six months in the event of an exposure incident?
- a. Because it takes that long for paperwork to find its way back to the employer
 - b. To match the average time frame for HIV conversion from negative to positive
 - c. To promote follow up before an employee quits or is terminated
 - d. To allow time for the person to heal from a hepatitis B infection
12. Employees exposed to blood or OPIM are asked to consider several things when deciding to take post-exposure preventative medications. Which of the following should the employee EXCLUDE when considering whether to take the medication?
- a. Type and amount of fluid to which the employee was exposed
 - b. If the person whose blood the employee is exposed to is known to have HIV or hepatitis infection
 - c. Cost of preventative medication
 - d. Strength of worker's immune system
13. Biological waste cannot be stored in healthcare settings accessed by the public longer than _____.
- a. Four hours
 - b. 24 hours
 - c. One week
 - d. Thirty days
14. John Smith last attended an OSHA bloodborne pathogen training session on June 1st of the previous year. It is now July 1st of the current year. John's employer:
- a. Has met OSHA requirements for training on bloodborne pathogens
 - b. Is in violation of OSHA standards
 - c. Has 11 months to retrain John or will be in violation of OSHA standards
 - d. Has five months to retrain John or will be in violation of OSHA standards

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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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| 2. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 3. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 4. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 5. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 6. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 7. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 8. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 9. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 10. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 11. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 12. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 13. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 14. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |