

National Patient Safety Goals: Quiz

Goal 7: Reducing the Risk of Healthcare Associated Infections

1. True or false: At MGH the target for compliance with performing hand hygiene before and after contact is 80%
2. Contact Precautions requires the following?
 - a. Gloves when entering the room
 - b. Gown if contact with the patient
 - c. Gown if contact with patient care items or the environment e.g. linens, bedrails
 - d. All of the above
3. True or false: I'm in the room of a patient on contact precautions. I need to get something in the utility room. I am going to return to the room immediately. Therefore it's okay for me not to remove the gown when I leave the room
4. True or false: Patients on Contact Precautions can leave the room to ambulate if they wash or disinfect their hands and put on a clean robe or pajamas.
5. True or false: for Contact or Droplet precautions, only some of the equipment must be disinfected before leaving the room
6. True or false: My patient has suspected bacterial meningitis. I don not need to institute droplet precautions until it is confirmed
7. True or false: It is okay for me to take a equipment out of a patient room and leave it in the hall, as long as I clean it before I use it on another patient.
8. True or false: It's okay for me to take an insulin bottle into a patient room, draw up the insulin, then return the insulin vial to the omnicell.
9. True or false: Sterile saline and sterile water left in a patients room must be labeled and should not be used for more than 24 hours
10. True or false: It's okay to put linen on the window sills.
11. True or false: Artificial nails are not allowed, but it's okay to wear gel nails
12. True or false: It's okay for me to have a drink from myself outside the patient room as long as it's covered.

National Patient Safety Goals: Answer Key

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1. True or **false**: At MGH the target for compliance with performing hand hygiene before and after contact is 80%. *(Target is 90%)*
2. Contact Precautions requires the following?
 - a. Gloves when entering the room
 - b. Gown if contact with the patient
 - c. Gown if contact with patient care items or the environment e.g. linens, bedrails
 - d. **All of the above**
3. True or **false**: I'm in the room of a patient on contact precautions. I need to get something in the utility room. I am going to return to the room immediately. Therefore it's okay for me not to remove the gown when I leave the room, *(PPE should never be worn in the hallway)*
4. **True** or false: Patients on Contact Precautions can leave the room to ambulate if they wash or disinfect their hands and put on a clean robe or pajamas.
5. True or **false**: for Contact or Droplet precautions, only some of the equipment must be disinfected before leaving the room *(ALL equipment must be disinfected)*
6. True or **false**: My patient has suspected bacterial meningitis. I don not need to institute droplet precautions until it is confirmed, *(Precautions are instituted infections are suspected or confirmed)*
7. True or **false**: It is okay for me to take a equipment out of a patient room and leave it in the hall, as long as I clean it before I use it on another patient. *(Equipment should be cleaned at the time it is taken out of the room)*
8. True or **false**: It's okay for me to take an insulin bottle into a patient room, draw up the insulin, then return the insulin vial to the omnicell. *(Multi-dose vials should not be brought into a patient room unless it is only going to be dedicated to that patient and discarded after use)*
9. True or **false**: Sterile water and sterile saline must be discarded after each use.
10. True or **false**: It's okay to put linen on the window sills. *(No patient care items are allowed to be stored on window sills)*
11. True or **false**: Artificial nails are not allowed, but it's okay to wear gel nails *(Gel nails are not allowed)*
12. True or **false**: It's okay for me to have a drink from myself outside the patient room as long as it's covered. *(Food and drink are not allowed in areas where there is the potential for contamination)*