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Chapter 16: Preventing Infection

Student Assignment

Date: ______________ Name: _____________________________

COMPLETION

1. Asepsis is _____________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________.

2. A microbe that is harmful and can cause an infection is a
_______________________________________________________________________.

3. Antibiotics are _________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________.

4. What are two causes of multidrug-resistant organisms?
a. ________________________________________
b. ________________________________________

5. Two common types of multidrug-resistant organisms are:
a. ________________________________________
b. ________________________________________

6. The chain of infection is a process of involving a:
a. ________________________________________
b. ________________________________________
c. ________________________________________
d. ________________________________________
e. ________________________________________
f. ________________________________________

7. The human body can protect itself from infection. The ability to resist infection relates to
_______________________________________________________________________.

8. ________________________________________ is the process of destroying all microbes.

9. ________________________________________ is the easiest and most important way to prevent the spread of infection.

10. Standard Precautions are used for ________________________________________
11. The personal protective equipment (PPE) needed depends on

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

12. ________________________________ are worn when caring for persons with tuberculosis (TB).

13. Respiratory hygiene/cough etiquette involves:
   a. _____________________________________________________________________
   b. _____________________________________________________________________
   c. _____________________________________________________________________
   d. _____________________________________________________________________
   e. _____________________________________________________________________

14. ________________________________ protect your eyes, mouth, and nose from splashing or spraying of blood, body fluids, secretions, and excretions.

15. The Bloodborne Pathogen Standard is a regulation of

________________________________________________________________________

16. The AIDS virus and the hepatitis B virus exit the body through

________________________________________________________________________

17. Contaminated needles and sharp instruments are discarded in containers that are

________________________________________________________________________

18. Define these terms:
   a. Exposure incident _______________________________________________________

   b. Parenteral _____________________________________________________________

   c. Source individual _______________________________________________________

19. When is surgical asepsis required? ________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

20. A sterile field is _________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

21. You are assisting with a sterile procedure. You know that any item below your waist is ________________.