



Bloodborne Pathogens Quiz

Please choose the correct answers for the following:

- 1. Bloodborne pathogens are easily transmitted.**
 True False
- 2. Even casual contact increases your risk of exposure.**
 True False
- 3. In addition to spreading HIV, bloodborne pathogens are responsible for the spread of hepatitis B and C viruses.**
 True False
- 4. If you are at risk of exposure to hepatitis B, you can receive a vaccination.**
 True False
- 5. Careless handling of infected sharps greatly increases the risk of exposure.**
 True False
- 6. Taking universal precautions means never touching anyone who might be infected.**
 True False
- 7. Disposable gloves provide an effective barrier against infection.**
 True False
- 8. Food and drink should be stored carefully in areas of potential exposure.**
 True False
- 9. You should never share equipment with anyone who might be infected with a blood-borne disease.**
 True False
- 10. You should bend sharps before disposing of them in special containers so that they will not be reused by mistake.**
 True False

Answers:

1. False. Bloodborne diseases are not easily transmitted. 2. False. Exposure requires direct contact with infected blood or body fluids. 3. True. 4. True. 5. True. This is one of the most common means of virus transmission. 6. False. Universal precautions means treating all blood and body fluids as if they are infected. 7. True. Using assigned PPE is essential for preventing exposure. 8. False. Food and beverages should be kept out of areas of potential exposure. 9. False. This type of casual contact does not put you at risk of exposure. 10. False. Never bend, break, shear, recap, or remove sharps. Just dispose of them carefully in assigned containers.