**EXERCISE 1: INFECTION CONTROL**

**STUDY QUESTIONS**

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1. Define healthcare associated infections **AND** state the single best way these infections can be prevented
   1. Define:
   2. Prevention:
2. List 6 times when hands should be washed during the course of your work day .

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

1. Good hand washing technique involves soap, running water and friction. State the purpose of each of these

A.

B.

C.

1. Define aseptic AND when the phlebotomist must use aseptic technique.

a.

b.

1. What is the recommendation of the CDC for handling blood-borne pathogens **AND** what is the name of the guidelines which describe this recommendation ?
   1. Recommendation:
   2. Name of guidelines:
2. To reduce confusion, the CDC has published a new isolation guide to help clarify infection control policies to be used in addition to Universal Precautions. There are two tiers of isolation precautions. State the 2 tiers **and** briefly describe each one.

1. ***Transmission-Based Precautions*** are designed for patients documented or suspected to be infected with highly transmissible or epidemiologically important pathogens for which additional precautions beyond Standard Precautions are needed to interrupt transmission of infections.

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| **List Each Transmission Based Precaution** | **Describe** | **State ONE condition requiring this precaution.** |
| A. |  |  |
| B. |  |  |
| C. |  |  |

1. Briefly describe the proper procedure for hand washing (3 points).

1. **Briefly** describe the proper procedure for gowning, gloving and masking (3 points).

1. **Briefly** describe the proper manner of **removing** isolation clothing (2 points).