

NICU Hand Hygiene Test:

Health Care Team Members in Direct Contact with Patient Care Environment

DIRECTIONS: Circle answer:

1. You **must** wash with soap and water in all of the following situations, **EXCEPT**:
 - a. Before and after eating
 - b. After using an alcohol-based rub
 - c. After using the restroom
 - d. When hands are visibly soiled
2. Alcohol-based rub can be used in all of the following situations, **EXCEPT**:
 - a. Before having direct contact with a patient
 - b. When hands are visibly soiled
 - c. After having direct contact with a patient or items in patient care bedspace/environment (charts, countertop, equipment)
 - d. When moving from a contaminated body site to a clean body site during an episode of care
 - e. After removing gloves
3. Hospital-acquired infections can be caused by contact with the patient environment even if you have not touched the patient directly?
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. All Health Care Team Members coming in contact with the patient or the patient care environment must do an initial 3 minute scrub.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. What is the **most** frequent way antibiotic-resistant pathogens are spread from one patient to another in health care settings?
 - a. Airborne spread resulting from patients coughing or sneezing
 - b. Patients coming in contact with contaminated equipment
 - c. From one patient to another via the contaminated hands of staff
 - d. Poor environmental maintenance
6. Which statement is **false** regarding hand hygiene in health-care settings:
 - a. Overall adherence among health-care personnel is approximately 40-50%
 - b. Poor adherence to hand-hygiene practice is a primary contributor to health-care associated infection and transmission of antimicrobial-resistant pathogens
 - c. Personnel wearing artificial nails and extenders have been linked to nosocomial outbreaks
 - d. Hand Hygiene is not necessary if gloves are worn

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