

IPAC – Core Competencies

Additional Precautions: Administrative Controls – Challenge Questions

Now it's time to test your comprehension of IPAC – Core Competency – Additional Precautions: AC Controls. There are 5 questions below. Read the questions carefully, then answer.

Once you have finished, review the Answer Key below and compare your answers. If your answers do not match, go back and review the course material. If they do match, please follow the certificate of completion instructions found at the end of this document.

Question 1

You are informed that Mrs. Trot needs to be placed on “Contact Precautions”. What needs to be in place? Click on the correct answer(s). Select all that apply.

- Put a Contact Precautions sign on the door.
- Put on a gown as required.
- Wear gloves when entering the room.
- Wear gloves and gown when entering Mrs. Trot's room or bed space.
- Keep Mrs. Trot's chart in the room.

Question 2

Which statement(s) about the initiation and discontinuation of Droplet-Contact Precautions is/are correct? Click on the correct answer. Select all that apply.

- Observe patient for 24 hours to see if respiratory symptoms resolve before initiating precautions.
- Initiate Droplet-Contact Precautions as soon as symptoms of a respiratory infection are observed.
- Wait until you receive positive laboratory results to initiate precautions.
- Discontinue precautions when instructed by the Infection Control Professional or the doctor.

Question 3

Ms. Glum has been admitted with signs and symptoms of a gastrointestinal infection. There are no single rooms available. Move Ms. Glum into the best accommodation to help prevent the transmission of infectious agents. Select the correct answer.

- 4-bed room with 1 toilet
- 3-bed room with 1 toilet
- 2-bed room with 1 toilet
- 2-bed room with 1 toilet and a commode

Question 4

Mrs. Drip is a patient on your unit. There is a Droplet-Contact Precautions sign on her door. What Personal Protective Equipment do you need to wear to perform the following tasks? Select the appropriate PPE. Choose all that apply.

Assess Mrs. Drip's chest sounds

Gown Gloves Mask Eye Protection

Empty the garbage that's immediately inside the room

Gown Gloves Mask Eye Protection

Remove the meal tray from Mrs. Drip's bedside table.

Gown Gloves Mask Eye Protection

Question 5

Mr. Sky is on Contact Precautions for a gastrointestinal infection. He needs to go for an abdominal X-ray. Which action(s) is/are correct?

- Inform the X-ray department that Mr. Sky is on Contact Precautions.
- Wear a gown and gloves when assisting Mr. Sky onto a stretcher.
- Wear a gown and gloves while transporting Mr. Sky on the stretcher to X-ray.

Answer Key

Question 1: You are informed that Mrs. Trot needs to be placed on “Contact Precautions”.

What needs to be in place? Answer:

Put a Contact Precautions sign on the door.

Put on a gown as required.

Wear gloves when entering the room.

Question 2: Which statement(s) about the initiation and discontinuation of Droplet-Contact Precautions is/are correct? Answer:

Initiate Droplet-Contact Precautions as soon as symptoms of a respiratory infection are observed.

Discontinue precautions when instructed by the Infection Control Professional or the doctor.

Question 3: Ms. Glum has been admitted with signs and symptoms of a gastrointestinal infection. There are no single rooms available. Move Ms. Glum into the best accommodation to help prevent the transmission of infectious agents. Answer:

2-bed room with 1 toilet and a commode.

Question 4: Mrs. Drip is a patient on your unit. There is a Droplet-Contact Precautions sign on her door. What Personal Protective Equipment do you need to wear to perform the following tasks? Answer:

Assess Mrs. Drip’s chest sounds: gown, gloves, mask, eye protection

Empty the garbage that’s immediately inside the room: gown, gloves

Remove the meal tray from Mrs. Dip’s bedside table: gown, gloves, mask, eye protection

Question 5: Mr. Sky is on Contact Precautions for a gastrointestinal infection. He needs to go for an abdominal X-ray. Which action(s) is/are correct? Answer:

Inform the X-ray department that Mr. Sky is on Contact Precautions.

Wear a gown and gloves when assisting Mr. Sky onto a stretcher.

Certificate

Once you have successfully completed the Challenge Questions you may [download or print a Certificate of Completion](#).

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