

IPAC – Core Competencies

Additional Precautions: Long Term Care – Challenge Questions

Now it's time to test your comprehension of IPAC – Core Competency – Additional Precautions: Long Term Care. 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? Select all that apply.

- Put a Contact Precautions sign on the door.
- Put on a gown for direct care.
- Wear gloves for direct care.
- Wear gloves and a gown when entering the bed space.

Question 2

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

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

Question 3

Mrs. Glum has developed the signs and symptoms of a gastrointestinal infection. She is in a two-bed room. Which strategies would help to prevent the possible transmission of infectious agents? Select all that apply.

- Move Mrs. Glum to a single room if one is available.
- Decide which resident will use the bathroom and which will use a commode.
- Keep the door closed.
- Transfer Mrs. Glum to hospital.

Question 4

Mrs. Drip is on Droplet-Contact Precautions. What Personal Protective Equipment do you need to wear to perform the following tasks?

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

Mrs. Rain is on Contact Precautions for a draining, infected wound. Her condition worsens and she needs to be transferred to the hospital. Which action(s) is/are correct? Select all that apply.

- Inform the Patient Transfer Authorization Centre that Mrs. Rain is on Contact Precautions.
- Wear a gown and gloves when assisting Mrs. Rain onto the ambulance stretcher.
- Wear gown and gloves to talk to Mrs. Rain to get more registration information.

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 for direct care.

Wear gloves for direct care.

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 advised by the Infection Control Professional or the physician.

Question 3: Mrs. Glum has developed the signs and symptoms of a gastrointestinal infection. She is in a two-bed room. Which strategies would help to prevent the possible transmission of infectious agents? Answer:

Move Mrs. Glum to a single room if one is available.

Decide which resident will use the bathroom and which will use a commode.

Question 4: Mrs. Drip is on Droplet-Contact Precautions. 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

Sit close to Mrs. Star to do health teaching: glove

Doing Mrs. Star’s wound irrigation and dressing: mask, eye protection

Question 5: Mrs. Rain is on Contact Precautions for a draining, infected wound. Her condition worsens and she needs to be transferred to the hospital. Which action(s) is/are correct? Answer:

Inform the Patient Transfer Authorization Centre that Mrs. Rain is on Contact Precautions.

Wear a gown and gloves when assisting Mrs. Rain onto the ambulance stretcher.

Certificate

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

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