Infection Control Healthstream Test

1. The MOST important measure for preventing the spread of germs in the healthcare setting is:
   a. Wearing gloves
   b. Practicing good hand hygiene
   c. Wearing eye protection
   d. Wearing a mask

2. Vaccination for Pertussis is free to all PRMCE employees.
   True    False

3. The best prevention against Pertussis in infants, teens and adults is:
   a. Staying away from crowds in flu season
   b. Coughing into your elbow, not your hand
   c. Vaccination
   d. None of the above

4. If you are sick with symptoms of a possible contagious disease:
   a. Do not come to work
   b. Report your illness to Employee Health
   c. Take two aspirins and come to work
   d. A & B

5. Ways a healthcare worker may be exposed to microorganisms or germs are:
   a. Taking a patient’s blood pressure and pulse
   b. Touching equipment like IV pumps or bedside rails
   c. Helping pull a patient up in the bed
   d. All of the above

6. Washing your hands with soap and water should always be done instead of using a hand disinfectant: (Circle all correct answers):
   a. After using the bathroom
   b. After caring for a patient in Contact Enteric Precautions
   c. When hands are in contact with blood or body fluids
   d. All of the above

7. Alcohol based hand rubs:
   a. Take less time to use than washing hands
   b. Cause less skin irritation and dryness
   c. Should be applied to areas of broken skin
   d. A & B

8. Norovirus is:
   a. Highly contagious
   b. Has symptoms of nausea, vomiting, stomach pain and diarrhea
   c. Is the most common cause of gastroenteritis in the US
   d. All of the above
9. A patient with symptoms of Norovirus should be on Contact Enteric Precautions and in a private room.

   True   False

10. When using hand disinfectants, hands can be considered clean and you can touch clean surfaces after:

   a. 1 minute
   b. 10 seconds
   c. When disinfectant has evaporated
   d. 2 minutes