

JUNE 2012 2nd Trimester Silver Cross EMSS CME Study Guide

Name _____

1. True or false: employers are required by law to create infectious disease/blood-borne pathogen exposure plans for at-risk workers.
2. Organisms such as ___ and ___ die quickly when exposed to light and air. But the _____ can survive up to seven days in dried blood.
3. List some symptoms of hepatitis-B.
4. The most chronic blood-borne infection in the United States is _____.
5. How long can it take for hepatitis-C symptoms to appear?
6. Who is at risk for tuberculosis?
7. List and define four AIDS-opportunistic diseases.

8. Patients with chicken pox can develop secondary _____,
_____ and _____.
9. Antibiotic-resistant infections that are often found in hospital or nursing home settings are also referred to as _____ infections.
10. List and define four common antibiotic resistant infections:
11. True or false: most healthcare workers, including EMS personnel, are already colonized with MRSA or other drug-resistant bugs.
12. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) includes:
13. If it's ___ and it's ___ ____, don't _____!!!!
14. A sink and soap for hand-washing are available in the medic rooms at both _____ and _____ hospitals.

15. You can use a commercially available cleanser or a _____ bleach/water solution to disinfect surfaces, medical equipment, and other contaminated items.
16. If you suffer an exposure in the Silver Cross EMS system, the first thing you should do is report it to the _____.
17. True or false: when you notify the Silver Cross EMS system of an exposure, staff members will be aware of your test results.
18. (ALS) In atrial fibrillation, the rhythm is irregularly-irregular. Also, instead of p-waves, you may see _____, _____ or _____.
19. (ALS) Patients with a-fib in the pre-hospital setting often also suffer from high blood pressure or _____.
20. (ALS) If not treated, a-fib can eventually lead to: