



IPC Topic: Infection Prevention for Therapy

1. Hand washing is one way to stop germs from spreading in the therapy department.
 - a) True
 - b) False

2. A client with an open wound is a good candidate for hydrotherapy.
 - a) True
 - b) False

3. Which of the following are single-use items in therapy? (Select all that apply)
 - a) Dedicate therapy bands to one client.
 - b) Multiple clients can use bulk cream items.
 - c) Tens unit electrodes can be used on more than one client.
 - d) Gait belts can be used on multiple clients with proper laundering.

Key

1. A) Skin – especially hands – carries many germs and spreads them easily
2. B) Breaking the skin — creates a pathway for germs to spread into the body.
3. A & D) Medical devices used in health care can have germs on them and are often in contact with multiple surfaces and people.