

Standard Precautions Quiz

1. The objective of standard precautions is to prevent the spread of infection within the healthcare institution:
 - a. From patient/resident to patient/resident
 - b. From patient/resident to staff
 - c. From staff to patient/resident
 - d. From staff to staff
 - e. **All of the above**

2. "Standard Precautions" means:
 - a. Handling the blood and body fluids from all patients/residents as infectious.
 - b. Preventing contact with blood/body fluids by using personal protective equipment (PPE).
 - c. **A and B**

2. Personal protective equipment, appropriate to the task being performed, should be worn when:
 - a. Handling blood, body fluids, and mucous membranes.
 - b. Coming into contact with surfaces, materials or objects visibly contaminated with blood/body exposures.
 - c. **Any time there is a potential for exposure to blood/body fluids.**
 - d. **All of the above.**

4. Standard Precautions protect both healthcare personnel and patients/residents from contact with infectious agents and should be used for all patients/residents, all the time.
 - a. **True**
 - b. False