

IPC Topic: Surgical Site Infections

Select an answer.

1. Symptoms of a surgical site include the following: (select all that apply)
 - a. Fever.
 - b. Pain and redness around your surgical site.
 - c. Cloudy or foul-smelling drainage from surgical wound.
 - d. Cough
 - e. a, b, c

2. Bathing/showering should not be done prior to surgery with soap and water to increase bacteria on the skin.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. Please select who is at risk for surgical site infections.
 - a. People 65 and older.
 - b. People with diabetes.
 - c. Pregnant women.
 - d. Children under 5.
 - e. All of the above

Answer key:

1. E. 2. B. 3. B