

IPAC – Core Competencies

Administrative Controls Challenge Quiz

Now it's time to test your comprehension of IPAC – Core Competency: Administrative Controls. There are 5 questions below. Read the questions carefully, then answer.

Once you have finished, review the Answer Key below and compare your answers. If your answers do not match, go back and review the course material. If they do match, please follow the certificate of completion instructions found at the end of this document.

Question 1

Which of the following practice(s) reflect policies that help reduce the risk of respiratory infection? Select the correct statements.

Staying home when having a fever, new cough and shortness of breath.

Asking visitors to postpone visits when they have new onset of cough and fever.

Auditing the safe handling of sharps.

Receiving annual influenza immunization.

Question 2

Health care providers are discussing immunization. Which statement(s) show(s) the health care provider is familiar with best practices regarding immunization?

I get my influenza shot every year.

I don't believe in immunization; I always tell others not to get any needles offered.

I have no idea if I have ever had chickenpox, and I lost all my records when I moved. I need to check out my immunization status and see if I need any updates.

My facility does not organize a flu shot clinic for staff, so I don't bother to find out where to get one.

Question 3

On the bulletin board, you see upcoming infection prevention and control educational sessions. You have observed some colleagues who have made errors in practice. Identify the upcoming training sessions that will help them correct their practice.

Keep it Clean: Cleaning and Disinfection Training Session

Personal Protective Equipment and You Training Session

Just Clean Your Hands Training Session

Healthy Workplace Training Session

A health care provider does not know the single most effective action he/she can take to prevent the spread of infection.

A health care provider uses a blood pressure cuff on one client/patient/resident and immediately uses it again on another client/patient/resident.

A health care provider eats and drinks in the nursing station.

A health care provider wears the same pair of gloves during the entire shift.

Question 4

Think about a waiting room. Identify patient(s)/client(s) who is/are following proper respiratory etiquette.

A patient cleans his/her hands after discarding a tissue in the garbage can.

A patient is coughing into his/her hands.

A patient is coughing and not covering his/her mouth.

A patient is coughing and wearing a mask.

Question 5

Choose option(s) for safe sharps handling.

Have a sharps container at point-of-care.

Collect all disposable razors used together and later dispose into a common sharps container.

Pick up a used sharp from the floor with gloved hands.

Replace a sharps container when $\frac{3}{4}$ full.

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Certificate

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