

## IPAC – Core Competencies

# Additional Precautions: Community Care Home – Challenge Questions

Now it's time to test your comprehension of IPAC – Core Competency – Additional Precautions: Community Care Home – Challenge Questions. 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

You are informed that Mrs. Touch needs to be placed on “Contact Precautions”. What action(s) do you need to take? Select all that apply.

- Put a contact flag on Mrs. Touch's client record.
- Put on a gown based on your risk assessment.
- Wear gloves to provide direct care only.
- Wear gloves when entering the home.

### Question 2

Which statement(s) about the initiation and discontinuation of Droplet-Contact Precautions is/are correct? Choose all the correct statements.

- Initiate Droplet-Contact Precautions as soon as symptoms of a respiratory infection are observed.
- Initiate precautions when the laboratory results are positive.
- Discontinue precautions after 2 days.
- Discontinue precautions based on client's symptoms and your organization policy.

### Question 3

Mr. Glum has suddenly developed vomiting and diarrhea. Everybody else in his home has had the same symptoms. Which strategies would help prevent the possible transmission of infectious agents? Choose all the correct statements.

- Use Contact Precautions when providing care for Mr. Glum.
- Teach family members how and when to perform hand hygiene.
- Restrict Mr. Glum to his room and ask family members not to go in there.
- Arrange to transfer Mr. Glum to the hospital.

### Question 4

You go to Mrs. Star's home to do a dressing. Her chart has been flagged that she is on Droplet-Contact Precautions. What Personal Protective Equipment do you need to wear to perform the following tasks?

**Greet Mrs. Star's daughter at the front door.**

Gown                      Gloves                      Mask                      Eye Protection                      No PPE

**Sit close to Mrs. Star to do health teaching.**

Gown                      Gloves                      Mask                      Eye Protection                      No PPE

**Doing Mrs. Star's wound irrigation and dressing.**

Gown                      Gloves                      Mask                      Eye Protection                      No PPE

### Question 5

Mr. Sky's chart is flagged. He is on Contact Precautions for a gastrointestinal infection. When you visit, you find his condition has worsened. You call 911. Which action(s) is/are correct? Select all that apply.

- Inform the ambulance dispatch that Mr. Sky is on Contact Precautions.
- Wear a gown and gloves to talk to Mr. Sky to get more health care information.
- Wear a gown and gloves when assisting Mr. Sky onto the ambulance stretcher.

## **Answer Key**

**Question 1: You are informed that Mrs. Touch needs to be placed on “Contact Precautions”. What action(s) do you need to take? Answer:**

Put a contact flag on Mrs. Touch's client record.

Put on a gown based on your risk assessment.

Wear gloves to provide direct care only.

**Question 2: Which statement(s) about the initiation and discontinuation of Droplet-Contact Precautions is/are correct?**

Initiate Droplet-Contact Precautions as soon as symptoms of a respiratory infection are observed.

Discontinue precautions based on client’s symptoms and your organization policy.

**Question 3: Mr. Glum has suddenly developed vomiting and diarrhea. Everybody else in his home has had the same symptoms. Which strategies would help prevent the possible transmission of infectious agents? Answer:**

Use Contact Precautions when providing care for Mr. Glum.

Teach family members how and when to perform hand hygiene.

**Question 4: You go to Mrs. Star’s home to do a dressing. Her chart has been flagged that she is on Droplet-Contact Precautions. What Personal Protective Equipment do you need to wear to perform the following tasks? Answer:**

**Greet Mrs. Star's daughter at the front door:** No PPE

**Sit close to Mrs. Star to do health teaching:** mask, eye protection

**Doing Mrs. Star's wound irrigation and dressing:** gown, gloves, mask, eye protection

**Question 5: Mr. Sky’s chart is flagged. He is on Contact Precautions for a gastrointestinal infection. When you visit, you find his condition has worsened. You call 911. Which action(s) is/are correct?**

Inform the ambulance dispatch that Mr. Sky is on Contact Precautions.

Wear a gown and gloves when assisting Mr. Sky onto the ambulance stretcher.

## **Certificate**

Once you have successfully completed the Challenge Questions you may [download or print a Certificate of Completion](#).

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