

This is a scored test. There are 5 questions in this test. The mark for each question is 20. The passing score for this test is 100. You have to get all questions correct in order to get a pass. You will be awarded a certificate if you pass the test.

Question 1

Using the model of the Chain of Transmission, match the transmission of influenza or “the flu” to the links in this Chain of Transmission. Write the **letter** (e.g. A, B, C... etc.) that corresponds to your choice in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Agent | A. Respiratory tract through coughing and sneezing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reservoir | B. Eyes, nose, mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal of Exit | C. Hands and contaminated surfaces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mode of Transmission | D. Influenza virus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portal of Entry | E. People who have not received their annual influenza vaccine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Susceptible Host | F. Client’s/patient’s/resident’s lungs and air passages |

Question 2

A housekeeper, wearing gloves, cleans and disinfects the floor where small blood drops have fallen. Which link(s) in the Chain of Transmission is/are broken? Select **all** that apply. Put a “✓” in the appropriate cell.

- A. Infectious Agent (potentially)
- B. Reservoir
- C. Portal of Exit
- D. Mode of Transmission
- E. Portal of Entry
- F. Susceptible Host

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Question 3

What should you do first before you either perform wound care on a client/patient/resident or clean his/her environment? Put a “✓” in the appropriate box.

- A. Perform a risk assessment
- B. Check the medication cart
- C. Gather equipment and supplies
- D. Document admission history

Question 4

Which question(s) is/are appropriate when performing a personal risk assessment? Put a “✓” in the appropriate box. Check **all** that apply.

- A. How skilled am I at this task?
- B. How cooperative is my client/patient/resident?
- C. How is my supervisor going to evaluate my work?
- D. Does my client/patient/resident have uncontrolled drainage?

Question 5

Which of the following activity/activities may reduce the transmission of infectious agents? Put a “✓” in the appropriate box. Check **all** that apply.

- A. A health care worker cleans shared care equipment.
- B. A health care worker removes a soiled dressing and puts it directly into the garbage.
- C. A health care worker sorts cleaning supplies in the housekeeping cupboard.
- D. A health care worker removes gloves and gives the resident medication.

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This is the end of the test