

## Bloodborne Pathogens Answer Key

1. Bloodborne pathogens can be transmitted by \_\_\_\_.
  - a. sexual intercourse or intravenous drug use
  - b. rubbing an eye after coming in contact with potentially infectious material
  - c. potentially infectious material coming in contact with inflamed acne or sunburn blisters
  - d. **all of the above**
2. Employees should use PPE when \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. there is a reasonable anticipation of contact with blood or OPIM
  - b. cleaning up spills
  - c. responding to an emergency
  - d. **all of the above**
3. Which of the following is an example of a work practice control?
  - a. Spill kits
  - b. Accessible handwashing stations
  - c. **Proper decontamination of spill areas**
  - d. Red hazardous waste bags
4. Which of the following is a standard precaution for workers exposed to bloodborne pathogens?
  - a. Treat all liquids as hazardous for HIV
  - b. **Treat all blood and bodily fluids of patients as potentially infectious materials**
  - c. Test all blood and unknown bodily fluids for HIV after spills
  - d. Label unknown liquids with hazard signs
5. Hepatitis B is an inflammation of which body organ?
  - a. Kidney
  - b. Lungs
  - c. Larynx
  - d. **Liver**
6. In the event of an exposure incident, which following action should be taken first?
  - a. Notify appropriate personnel
  - b. **Wash the area thoroughly**
  - c. Seek medical treatment
  - d. Complete an incident or accident report
7. Which of the following actions can help prevent exposure to bloodborne pathogens?
  - a. Wearing latex gloves
  - b. Wearing goggles
  - c. Washing hands

- d. All of the above
8. A vaccine is only available for which of the following major bloodborne pathogen viruses?
- a. HIV
  - b. Hepatitis B
  - c. Hepatitis C
  - d. No vaccines are available for any of the three major BBP viruses
9. Which of the following are potential routes of entry for bloodborne pathogens?
- a. Mucous membranes of the eyes, nose, and mouth
  - b. Non-intact skin
  - c. Penetration by a contaminated sharp object
  - d. All of the above