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Infection Prevention 101

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Complete the crossword puzzle by following the hints provided on the back.

Return completed puzzle to your local infection prevention office for a treat!

(one puzzle per team member)



Clues



Down

1. The #1 way to prevent infection.
2. Dispose of _____ safely in puncture-proof container.
3. _____ patients carry germs without showing any symptoms.
4. The process of using chemicals to kill microorganisms.
5. _____technique is used to prevent contamination by microorganisms, ensuring a sterile environment and reducing the risk of infection.
6. A team at your facility that is ready to assist nursing and other team members with any needs focused on preventing the spread of infection in the healthcare setting and promoting both patient and staff safety.
7. Hand hygiene must be performed _____entering and after exiting a patient room.

Across

4. Infection Prevention implements policies and protocols to help minimize the risk of _____- related infections and other hospital-acquired infections.
5. Tuberculosis, measles, and chickenpox (varicella) require this type of isolation precautions.
8. This PPE should be worn by any healthcare provider when hands may come in contact with body fluids, hazardous drugs, or potentially contaminated items.
9. _____ must be donned (put on) before entering an isolation room and doffed (taken off) before exiting a room.
10. Influenza requires this type of isolation precautions.
11. _____ precautions are designed to prevent the transmission of infectious diseases in healthcare settings, based on the assumption that all patients may have a bloodborne pathogen or other disease.
12. Process of removing dirt and debris from surfaces.
13. The required amount of time that a disinfectant must remain wet on a surface to effectively kill germs, also known as “wet contact time”?