

UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

- **Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms:** healthcare workers should utilize standard precautions if a patient has multi-drug resistant organisms, contact the MD/RN to determine if the organisms are infectious, and receive instructions as to the proper PPE to use. I will comply with OSHA requirements and CPT's policies and procedures regarding the Exposure Plan.

Signature: _____

- I have received the exposure control plan, which details CPT's policy and procedures regarding: Universal Precautions; Blood born Pathogens; Material Service hazardous Waste; and TB. I understand how the use of protective equipment, hand washing, and the bag technique can minimize the risk of exposure.
- I agree to utilize any personal protective equipment and abide by the OSHA regulations as interpreted by CPT's policy and procedures regarding universal precautions.
- I understand that there is a person available to me at CPT who will assist me in all aspects of compliance with this exposure plan.

Signature: _____

Home Care:

- **Proper Hand Washing:** the proper hand washing technique is a standard operating policy that must be adhered to on every home care visit. I have reviewed the procedure, completed a self-assessment and will adhere to the hand washing infection control policy.

Signature: _____

- **The Bag Technique:** the bag technique is a standard operating policy that must be followed on every home care visit. I have reviewed the bag technique and will adhere to this infection control measure.

Signature: _____

SNF:

- **Proper Hand Washing (SNF):** The proper hand washing technique is a standard operating policy that must be adhered to with every patient contact. I have reviewed the procedure, completed a self-assessment, and will adhere to the hand washing infection control policy for SNF.

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- **Proper equipment Cleaning (SNF):** Cleaning of equipment before and after each patient contact is a standard operating policy that must be adhered to with each patient contact. I have reviewed the procedure, completed a self-assessment, and will adhere to the equipment cleaning infection control policy for SNF.

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INFECTION CONTROL/SNF only

Name

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True or False

Please circle the correct response.

- 1) **Employees are responsible for knowing and following the agency's policies and protocols related to infection control.**
- 2) **A basic principle of infection control is to avoid direct contact with the infectious materials.**
- 3) **Gloves must be worn whenever patient contact is anticipated.**
- 4) **When caring for a patient infected with VRE, the employee should always wear a gown, gloves and mask no matter what.**
- 5) **It is alright to use the patient's cloth towels to wash/dry hands.**
- 6) **Soap and water is the preferred method for hand hygiene in SNF.**
- 7) **Cleaning equipment before and following each patient contact is overkill, all that is needed is to clean at the end of the day.**
- 8) **It is alright to reuse disposable equipment/supplies after they have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.**
- 9) **The risk of exposure to Hep B in the SNF is high.**
- 10) **Gloves may be worn for certain procedures instead of washing hands.**
- 11) **A fresh 1: 10 bleach solution provides a good disinfectant for most equipment.**
- 12) **Multi-resistant organism can best be described as an organism that does not respond to typical drug therapies.**
- 13) **GISA, MRSA, VRE are multi-drug resistant organisms.**
- 14) **You can substitute waterless soap for hand washing at all times.**
- 15) **Regular eyeglasses are adequate protection from splashes, splatters, or sprays.**