

## IPAC – Core Competencies

# Additional Precautions: Community Care Clinic – Challenge Questions

Now it's time to test your comprehension of IPAC – Core Competency – Additional Precautions: Community Care Clinic – 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 Mr. 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 Mr. Touch's client record.

Put on a gown based on your risk assessment.

Wear gloves to provide direct care only.

Wear gloves when entering a clinic room.

### 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 clinic policy.

### Question 3

Mr. Glum calls the clinic to book an appointment because his home care nurse is concerned his wound is infected. Mr. Glum has a history of an antibiotic resistance organism (ARO). Which strategy/strategies would help prevent the possible transmission of this infection?

Use Contact Precautions.

Clean the examination room after he leaves.

Flag the chart.

Disinfect all patient care equipment used in providing care for Mr. Glum.

### Question 4

Mrs. Star has been triaged into a clinic room because she has signs and symptoms of an acute respiratory infection. There is a Droplet-Contact sign on the clinic room door. What Personal Protective Equipment do the health care providers need to wear to perform the following tasks?

**The doctor listens to Mrs. Star's chest.**

Gown	Gloves	Mask	Eye Protection	No PPE
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**The receptionist removes a garbage bin from the doorway to Mrs. Star's clinic room.**

Gown	Gloves	Mask	Eye Protection	No PPE
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**The nurse sits beside Mrs. Star to do health teaching.**

Gown	Gloves	Mask	Eye Protection	No PPE
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### Question 5

Ms. Sky is placed on Contact Precautions in a clinic room for a gastrointestinal infection. She needs to go for blood work and an abdominal X-ray in the Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging departments down the hall. Which action(s) is/are correct? Select all that apply.

Inform the laboratory and diagnostic imaging that Ms. Sky is on Contact Precautions.

Wear a gown and gloves when assisting Ms. Sky onto the Diagnostic Imaging table.

Wear a gown and gloves to talk to Ms. Sky and give her a requisition.

### Answer Key

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

Put a contact flag on Mr. 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? Answer:**

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

Discontinue precautions based on client's symptoms and clinic policy.

**Question 3: Mr. Glum calls the clinic to book an appointment because his home care nurse is concerned his wound is infected. Mr. Glum has a history of an antibiotic resistance organism (ARO). Which strategy/strategies would help prevent the possible transmission of this infection? Answer:**

All

**Question 4: Mrs. Star has been triaged into a clinic room because she has signs and symptoms of an acute respiratory infection. There is a Droplet-Contact sign on the clinic room door. What Personal Protective Equipment do the health care providers need to wear to perform the following tasks? Answer:**

**The doctor listens to Mrs. Star's chest:** gown, gloves, mask, eye protection

**The receptionist removes a garbage bin from the doorway to Mrs. Star's clinic room:** no PPE

**The nurse sits beside Mrs. Star to do health teaching:** mask, eye protection

**Question 5: Ms. Sky is placed on Contact Precautions in a clinic room for a gastrointestinal infection. She needs to go for blood work and an abdominal X-ray in the Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging departments down the hall. Which action(s) is/are correct? Answer:**

Inform the laboratory and diagnostic imaging that Ms. Sky is on Contact Precautions.

Wear a gown and gloves when assisting Ms. Sky onto the Diagnostic Imaging table.

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