
CTRC TRAINING MODULE - POST TEST

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Department: _____ Investigator Name: _____

A passing score of 80% is required.

Please submit your Post Test to Kbrunton@buffalo.edu - CRC Nurse Manager to document CRC record of training.

1. When sharps containers have reached the 'full' marker you should:
 - a) Squeeze your sharps into the container and leave it for the next person to change
 - b) Get another container from general supply and notify nurse manager of full container so that proper disposal can be arranged
 - c) Leave your sharps on the bench top until a new sharps container has been placed
 - d) Go from room to room until you find a sharps container with room enough for your waste.

2. In cleaning up after processing your samples in the lab, you should always:
 - a) Leave everything on the bench top for housekeeping to take care of
 - b) Dispose of all blood tubes, urines and all used hCG tests
 - c) Disinfect the bench top and all surfaces utilized with CaviWipes or 10% bleach solution
 - d) Both b and c

3. When placing samples in the freezer you should:
 - a) Put all of your tubes in a plastic bag and find an empty space in the freezer
 - b) Rearrange other samples in the freezer so your is on top
 - c) Obtain a storage box from the supply shelf, fill out two labels, place one on the box and the second label in the Lab Sample Log Book before placing your samples in the freezer
 - d) Email Kim to tell her that you have samples to go in the freezer and leave them for her to take care of them

4. Which of the following rules are specified in the Lab Processing Training Module?
 - a) All tubes and containers must be labeled
 - b) If you use the last of any general supply item, resupply the item from the supplies room
 - c) No open toed shoes, food or beverages in the processing room
 - d) All of the above

5. It is okay to leave your gloves and lab coat on when you:
 - a) Are in the lab and there is any risk of contact with hazardous substances
 - b) Answer the phone or use the computer, as long as you disinfect them later
 - c) Go to your office, the charting area or the break area as long as you are pretty sure your coat is not contaminated by blood borne pathogens
 - d) Just have to go to the bathroom

6. If you are using the centrifuge in the lab processing room you should NOT:
 - a) Ask anyone else if they want to share the spin
 - b) Fill both centrifuges with your samples while others are waiting to spin their samples
 - c) Balance your un-paired tubes with water-filled tubes of a similar weight
 - d) Ask for assistance if you are unsure of equipment use
 - e) Wait until the centrifuge reached full speed to be sure everything is okay with your run
 - f) Empty your tubes from the centrifuge promptly after the run is complete

7. It is okay to place biohazard materials into the biohazard waste bin if they are:
 - a) Used pipettes, specimen cups and used hCG tests
 - b) Used gloves, face shields, tongue depressors, soiled gauze or paper toweling
 - c) Papers with Protected Health Information (PHI) on them
 - d) Left over from your lunch
 - e) A and B only

8. You are transferring specimens in and out of the freezer when an alarm sounds, you should:
 - a) Immediately close the door, check the door is securely closed and check temperature setting
 - b) Leave the door shut for several minutes
 - c) Inform nurse manager or facilities manager if the alarm continues to sound once door is properly secured
 - d) Ignore it, it will eventually stop alarming
 - e) A, B and C

9. You are working in the lab processing room and you inadvertently stick yourself with a contaminated transfer needle you should:
 - a) Rinse the area, cover it with a Band-Aid and keep quiet about the mishap
 - b) Thoroughly wash the area with soap and water
 - c) Notify your supervisor and seek immediate medical attention
 - d) Contact EH&S to notify them of contamination exposure
 - e) Complete a Workers' Compensation Accident/Injury form and fax to Annette Lozo
 - f) All but A

10. If you have worn gloves during the processing of your samples it is unnecessary to wash your hands before leaving the Processing Room.
 - a) True
 - b) False
11. Dry ice is available for use to ship or hold samples, but low levels must be reported to Rich Karalus for resupply.
 - a) True
 - b) False
12. Samples may be stored in the fridge or freezers located in the CRC Lab Processing Room for up to one year before they must be moved.
 - a) True
 - b) False
13. Anyone in the GVI/CTRC building can use the CRC Lab Processing Room to process any of their samples.
 - a) True
 - b) False
14. Having blood or other body fluid splashed into your eyes or mucous membranes is considered a Blood Borne Pathogen Injury and must be reported in the same manner as a needle stick injury.
 - a) True
 - b) False
15. Sample shipment supplies are available for general use in the Lab Processing Room, you do not need to bring your own.
 - a) True
 - b) False

Thank you for completing the Post Test, please submit completed test to Kim Brunton, CRC nurse manager: kbrunton@buffalo.edu