



Inservices On Demand

SUPERBUGS-SUPERBOTHERS: AN INTRODUCTION TO MRSA & VRE

NAME: _____ FACILITY: _____ DATE: _____

Question 1:

MRSA stands for:

- Methotrexate-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
- Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
- Methicillin-resistant *Streptococcus aeruginosa*
- Measured resistance to standard actions

Question 2:

VRE stands for:

- Very resistant enterococci
- Vancomycin resistant enterococci
- Vancomycin resistant e.coli
- Variable resistance to enterococci

Question 3:

The BEST sample to collect when looking for VRE is:

- A nasal swab
- A stool sample
- A rectal swab
- A perianal swab

Question 4:

The most effective way to prevent the spread of transmission of both MRSA and VRE is to:

- Perform hand hygiene at the correct indications
- Wear the right personal protective equipment
- Isolate individuals with MRSA or VRE to their rooms
- Treat cases of MRSA and VRE with antibiotics

Question 5:

How are MRSA and VRE spread?

- By the airborne route
- By the contact route
- By the droplet route
- By the vertical route

Question 6:

What is the correct Personal Protective Equipment for an individual with MRSA or VRE?

- Gloves, gown and surgical mask
- Gloves and sometimes a gown
- Gloves only
- PPE is not required for MRSA or VRE

Question 7:

Who is at risk for contracting MRSA?

- People with lots of contact with the healthcare system
- Infants and children
- People who undergo surgical procedures
- People who take antibiotics

Question 8:

Enterococci are considered normal flora of the:

- Skin
- Bowel
- Nose
- Urinary tract

Question 9:

When a germ lives in or on a person but does not cause them any harm, the person is said to be _____ with the germ.

- Infected
- Colonized
- Treated
- Infested

Question 10:

Methods used to control the spread of MRSA and VRE include:

- Performing hand hygiene appropriately
- Cleaning and disinfecting equipment between patient and resident uses
- Wearing Personal Protective Equipment
- Screening admissions for risk factors associated with MRSA and VRE
- All of the above