

Lander University  
Occupational Safety and Health  
Bloodborne Pathogen Quiz

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Instructions: Print quiz, complete, and forward to your supervisor. Please circle the letter that corresponds to your answer.

1. Blood products may be disposed of in the regular trash bag.     **T**     **F**
2. Good housekeeping practices can help reduce the chance of bloodborne pathogen exposures.     **T**     **F**
3. You should never eat, drink, or smoke in a work area where there may be potential exposure to bloodborne pathogens.     **T**     **F**
4. Which of the following would be considered a bloodborne pathogen exposure incident?
  - a. blood contact with intact skin
  - b. blood splashed into the eyes
  - c. blood splashed onto personal clothing
5. What should you do immediately if you are stuck with a potentially contaminated needle or other sharp?
  - a. Wash the area with soap and water, inform your supervisor about the incident, complete an incident report form, and report to Health Services, (after hours report to University Police)
  - b. Wash the area with soap and water, report the incident to your supervisor and call your personal physician.
  - c. Do nothing since bloodborne pathogens are not transmitted by needlestick injuries.
6. An example of an engineering control that is used to protect employees is:
  - a. Protective needle devices
  - b. Sharps boxes
  - c. Both of the above
7. What sign is used to designate containers, refrigerators, or areas that may contain blood or other potentially infectious materials?
  - a. Strict Isolation
  - b. Contact precautions
  - c. Obtain and read the MSDS
  - d. Universal BIOHAZARD sign

8. Universal Precautions are to be used only when there is a chance of contracting the blood of perceived “high risk” individuals. **T** **F**
9. Everyone who is infected with HIV will show symptoms immediately. **T** **F**
10. Uncontaminated sharps may be disposed of in regular trash bags. **T** **F**