



Developing Top-Notch CNAs, One Inservice at a Time

An Infection Control Module: Handling Biomedical Waste

EMPLOYEE NAME
(Please print):

DATE: _____

- *I understand the information presented in this inservice.*
- *I have completed this inservice and answered at least eight of the test questions correctly.*

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE:

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE:

Inservice Credit:

<input type="checkbox"/> Self Study	1 hour
<input type="checkbox"/> Group Study	1 hour

**File completed test
in employee's
personnel file.**

Are you "In the Know" about biomedical waste? Circle the best choice or fill in your answer. Then check your answers with your supervisor!

1. Biomedical waste can cause infection in:

- A. Healthcare workers.
- B. The general public.
- C. Sanitation workers.
- D. All of the above.

2. Sharps boxes should be changed when they are:

- A. 2/3 full.
- B. 60 days old.
- C. 1/2 full.
- D. 100 days old.

3. When closing a red biohazard bag that is full, you should:

- A. Tie a "rabbit ear" knot.
- B. Push the contents down with your foot.
- C. Twist the neck of the bag, then bend and tape in the bend.
- D. Leave the bag open so sanitation workers can see the contents.

4. The most dangerous diseases in biomedical waste are:

- A. Bloodborne diseases.
- B. Flu viruses.
- C. Cancers.
- D. None of the above.

5. True or False

If you are accidentally stuck on your finger by a used needle, you should put the wounded area in your mouth and try to suck any germs out.

6. True or False

The first step in cleaning up a small spill of blood or other bodily fluid is to pour bleach on the area.

7. True or False

It's okay for home users to throw sharps directly into the regular trash.

8. True or False

Contaminated items should be discarded immediately at the point of contamination.

9. True or False

Handling biomedical waste requires the use of standard precautions.

10. True or False

You don't have to wash your hands if you used gloves while handling biomedical waste.