



IN THE KNOW

Developing Top-Notch CNAs, One Inservice at a Time

A Disease Process Module: Understanding HIV & AIDS

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 HIV & AIDS? Circle the best choice or fill in your answer. Then check your answers with your supervisor!

- TRUE or FALSE**
AIDS is the virus that causes HIV.
- TRUE or FALSE**
An infection that occurs in a person with a weak immune system is called an opportunistic infection.
- During this stage of HIV, the blood converts to HIV positive and can be detected by testing:**

A. Stage 1, Primary Infection	C. Stage 3, Immune System Decline
B. Stage 2, Seroconversion	D. Stage 4, Early HIV Disease
- TRUE or FALSE**
The two main ways HIV is spread is through unprotected sex and sharing needles and syringes between IV drug users.
- TRUE or FALSE**
Nausea, vomiting, fatigue, and numbness in the hands and feet are common side effects of HIV medications.
- If you think you have been exposed to HIV at work, you should:**

A. Quit your job	C. Notify your supervisor, immediately.
B. Take a shower.	D. Don't tell anyone, you might get fired.
- TRUE or FALSE**
You can become infected with HIV from touching a person who has AIDS.
- TRUE or FALSE**
Clients with AIDS should be told to get rid of pets because pets carry diseases that could be dangerous to someone with a weakened immune system.
- TRUE or FALSE**
Some people with AIDS may quit taking their medications because the medication "tastes bad."
- TRUE or FALSE**
The only way to tell if someone has been infected with HIV is to do a blood test to check for HIV antibodies.