



IN THE KNOW

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.