**Infection Control: Cleaning 17056**

**Definitions**

**Cleaning** *is* the process of removing visible dirt, food or secretions

**Disinfection** *is* the process of removing microorganisms or reducing them to a level at which they are no longer harmful.

**Sterilisation** *is* the process of destroying all microorganisms completely.

**Multiple Choice**

Infection control cleaning precautions include:
risk assessments
cleaning schedules
use of personal protective equipment
all of the other answers

Hand hygiene should be performed:
before entering a resident’s room
in between cleaning tasks
before and after each change of PPE
all of the other answers

A deep clean, also known as a terminal clean, is carried out:
daily
weekly
when a resident has passed away or been transferred
before an infectious outbreak

Which of the following stages of decontamination are used when conducting an infectious clean?
Cleaning only
Cleaning and disinfection
Cleaning, disinfection and sterilisation

When cleaning up blood or bodily fluid spills, staff should use:
a detergent wipe
a damp mop or sweeping cloth
a vacuum cleaner with a HEPA filter
the biohazard spill kit

**True/False**

The daily touch point clean starts with an initial clean, using damp dusting and damp mopping. TRUE

The order and direction in which you clean is not important. FALSE

Staff should clean from low to high. FALSE

Staff should work from clean to dirty, starting in the cleaner areas and finishing in the dirty areas. TRUE

When conducting an enhanced or infectious clean, appropriate PPE must be worn. TRUE

**Fill the Gap**

The term decontamination is used to describe a \_\_\_\_\_ stage process.
two
three
four

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cleaning is carried out on a regular basis.
General or routine
Enhanced
Deep

A daily touch point clean is used on surfaces and floors that are touched \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
frequently
minimally
rarely

All equipment, mop heads, cloths and dusters must be washed on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ basis.
daily
weekly
monthly

When damp mopping or sweeping, make sure the mop or broom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the floor during the process.
does not lift
lifts
is elevated