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Cleaning & Disinfection Quiz

1. Handwashing is the single most important precaution for spreading infection.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. Pathogens include:
 - a. Bacteria
 - b. Fungi
 - c. Virus
 - d. All of the above
3. All pathogens are harmful.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Endospores are germs that:
 - a. Are shaped like a spear
 - b. Protect themselves by building a thick wall
 - c. Burrow their way into humans and animals
5. Soiled surfaces can protect microorganisms from the action of disinfectants.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. To kill an endospore, you must use:
 - a. Sanitizers
 - b. Disinfectants
 - c. Sterilization
7. Microorganisms can enter the body through:
 - a. Eyes
 - b. Nose and mouth
 - c. Breaks in the skin
 - d. All of the above
8. Disinfectants can kill some pathogens that antibiotics cannot.
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. Blood is a major source of body fluid contamination.
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. When you collect needles, you should always bend them to prevent re-use.
 - a. True
 - b. False
11. You can't disinfect it if you don't clean it first.
 - a. True
 - b. False
12. Sanitizing cleaners are used for:
 - a. General purpose cleaning
 - b. Foodservice cleaning
 - c. Health care facility cleaning
13. Disinfectants can kill most germs and viruses.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Depends on the disinfectant and the germ.
14. Sterilization is the highest level of clean.
 - a. True
 - b. False
15. Microbes reproduce by:
 - a. Basic fusion
 - b. Binary fission
 - c. Barter