



QUICK WASTE MANAGEMENT QUIZ

Quiz is to be used in conjunction with the Toolbox Education Session for Residential Care and Toolbox Education Session for Home Care.

Quiz

1. Which waste stream does a heavily blood-stained dressing belong in?

- A. General waste
 - B. Clinical waste
 - C. Paper recycling
 - D. Sharps container
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2. When should standard precaution- PPE be worn?

- A. Only for clinical waste
 - B. Only for sharps
 - C. As risk assessed when handling blood and body fluids
 - D. Only during outbreaks
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3. Sharps containers should be filled:

- A. Completely to the top
 - B. Until difficult to close
 - C. To the designated fill line only
 - D. Half full only
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4. Sharps containers must:

- A. Go into the general waste bin



- B. Be secure, sealed for transport and Australian/New Zealand Standards compliant. Be placed in general waste if sealed
 - D. Be emptied into another container
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5. Waste segregation should occur:

- A. At the end of the shift
 - B. In the waste room
 - C. At the point of care
 - D. When bins are full
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6. True or False:

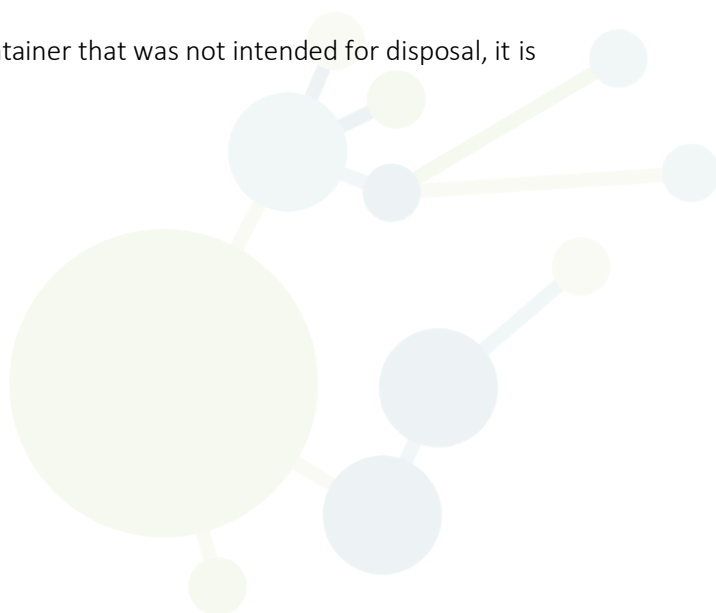
It is acceptable to compress waste bags to fit more inside.

7. Cytotoxic waste is usually identified by which colour?

- A. Black
 - B. Yellow
 - C. Purple
 - D. Clear
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8. True or False

When place something into a waste bin or sharps container that was not intended for disposal, it is acceptable to attempt to remove it?





Answers

1. B
2. C
3. C
4. B
5. C
6. F
7. C
8. F

Scoring:

- 6–7 correct: Excellent
- 4–5 correct: Review key principles
- <4 correct: Refresher education recommended

Endorsement /Approval

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