

Chapter 2.3 : Feedback on the self-assessment exercises

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Question 1 : statement d is the correct answer. Gloves and gowns only need to be worn if there is a likelihood of contact with blood or other body fluids.

Question 2 : statement b is the correct answer. After a needlestick injury, the risk to be infected is 0.3% for HIV but between 5 and 45% for HBV.

Question 3 : statement d is the correct answer. All of this is needed

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Gloves are not needed for pulmonary examination and the surgical mask does not offer enough protection

Question 5 : statement d is the correct answer. All the routes are possible

Question 6 : statement c is the correct answer. The food handler may transmit HAV if he/she is infected, but is not at risk to be infected due to his work.

Question 7 : statement b is the correct answer.

Only rubella poses a specific to pregnant women because this virus is teratogen. The other biological agents are dangerous, but the pregnant woman is not at specific risk.