XAVIER UNIVERSITY
Safety and Compliance
Bloodborne Pathogens Quiz

Name: ______________________________   Department: _____________________
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Instructions: Print quiz, complete, and forward to your supervisor. Please circle the letter that corresponds to your answer.

1. Blood products may be disposed of in a regular trash bag.   T   F

2. Good housekeeping practices can help reduce the chance of bloodborne pathogen exposures.   T   F

3. You should never eat, drink, or smoke in a work area where there may be potential exposure to bloodborne pathogens.   T   F

4. Which of the following would be considered a bloodborne pathogen exposure incident?
   a. Blood contact with intact skin
   b. Blood splashed into the eyes
   c. Blood splashed onto personal clothing

5. What should you do immediately if you are stuck with a potentially contaminated needle or other sharp?
   a. Wash the area with soap and water, inform your supervisor about the incident, complete an incident report form and report to McGrath Health and Wellness Center, (after hours report to Campus Police).
   b. Wash the area with soap and water, report the incident to your supervisor and call your personal physician.
   c. Do nothing since bloodborne pathogens are not transmitted by needlestick injuries.

6. An example of an engineering control that is used to protect employees is:
   a. Protective needle devices
   b. Sharps boxes
   c. Both of the above

7. What sign is used to designate containers, refrigerators, or areas that may contain blood or other potentially infectious materials?
   a. Strict Isolation
   b. Contact precautions
   c. Obtain and read the MSDS
   d. Universal BIOHAZARD sign
8. Universal precautions are to be used only when there is a chance of contacting the blood of perceived “high risk” individuals.  

9. Everyone who is infected with HIV will show symptoms immediately.

10. Uncontaminated sharps may be disposed of in regular trash bags.