

Medca Phlebotomy Technician Certification Exam

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1. Which of the following best exemplifies diversity awareness in the workplace?

- (A) Acknowledging patient's hobbies and interests
 - (B) Acknowledging presence of patient's family and friends
 - (C) Acknowledging patient's questions and complaints
 - (D) Acknowledging patient's beliefs and customs
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2. A phlebotomist has washed their hands in preparation for a routine venipuncture. Which of the following actions should the phlebotomist take to dry their hand?

- (A) Dry hands with a sterile towel.
 - (B) Dry hands with a clean disposable towel.
 - (C) Dry hands with the sanitizing hand gel.
 - (D) Dry hands with a disposable sanitizing cloth.
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3. A phlebotomist has collected a lactic acid sample and needs to prepare the sample for processing and transportation. Which of the following methods is correct?

- (A) Chill the sample.
 - (B) Protect the sample from light.
 - (C) Attach a heat block to the sample.
 - (D) Freeze the sample.
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4. A phlebotomist should report a critical value for point-of-care testing to which of the following?

- (A) Patient
 - (B) Physician
 - (C) Insurance company
 - (D) Office manager
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5. Which of the following forms commonly accompanies a toxicology drug screen for legal purposes?

- (A) Chain of custody
 - (B) Requisition
 - (C) Encounter
 - (D) CMS 1500
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6. Which of the following specimens has a phlebotomist appropriately prepared for transport?

- (A) A red-top tube that is being shipped after clotting for 15 min and being centrifuged
 - (B) A tube containing serum that is being shipped after separation from a lavender-top tube
 - (C) A tiger-top tube for bilirubin testing that is being shipped in a clear biohazard bag
 - (D) A green-top tube for ammonia testing that is being shipped in an icy water mixture
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7. A phlebotomist is preparing to draw blood from a patient for therapeutic drug monitoring. Which of the following questions should the phlebotomist ask?

- (A) When was your last dose of lithium?
 - (B) For how long have you been fasting?
 - (C) When did you have your last alcoholic beverage?
 - (D) Have you finished drinking the glucose solution?
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8. During a venipuncture, the needle is in the vein and blood flow is established. When the second tube is attached, blood flow stops. Which of the following actions should the phlebotomist take?

- (A) Withdraw the needle completely.
 - (B) Rotate the bevel of the needle.
 - (C) Increase tourniquet pressure.
 - (D) Activate a new evacuated tube.
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9. A phlebotomist should identify that a blood spot collection for inborn errors of metabolism requires which of the following?

- (A) The newborn must be at least 3 days old.
 - (B) The circles on the filter paper must be at least half filled.
 - (C) The first drop of blood immediately following the puncture must be included.
 - (D) The specimen must be completely dried before the test can be processed.
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10. A large spill has occurred in a laboratory involving venous blood. Which of the following actions should the phlebotomist take?

- (A)** Cover the spill until maintenance arrives.
- (B)** Pour bleach on the spill and let it soak for 60 seconds.
- (C)** Evacuate the laboratory.
- (D)** Apply a liquid thickening agent on top of the spill.