

Phlebotomy Technician Certification CPT Exam

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1. If a phlebotomist's hands are visibly soiled with blood or body fluids, which of the following decontamination agents should the phlebotomist use to clean them?

- (A) Alcohol-based hand rub
 - (B) Sterile water rinse
 - (C) Soap and water
 - (D) Alcohol rinse
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2. Every state in the U.S. requires that newborns be tested for which of the following disorders?

- (A) Septicemia
 - (B) Bacteremia
 - (C) Phenylketonuria
 - (D) Proteinuria
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3. Which of the following means of receiving an order for specimen collection is considered to be the most accurate method?

- (A) Multipart requisition
 - (B) Manual requisition
 - (C) Automated requisition
 - (D) Verbal requisition
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4. When performing a draw on a diabetic patient with small, fragile veins, the phlebotomist misses the patient's vein twice. The phlebotomist should do which of the following?

- (A) Ask another phlebotomist to obtain the specimen.
 - (B) Perform the draw on a foot.
 - (C) Repeat the draws until the phlebotomist is successful.
 - (D) Perform the draw on a leg.
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5. Failure to demonstrate proper care that results in an injury to another person is an example of

- (A) assault.
 - (B) battery.
 - (C) negligence.
 - (D) fraud.
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6. A phlebotomist is planning to collect a specimen to measure a patient's serum cortisol level. Which of the following factors should the phlebotomist consider?

- (A) Body temperature
 - (B) Time of day
 - (C) Alcohol consumption
 - (D) Prandial status
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7. Which of the following is the correct angle of insertion when performing venipuncture using the evacuated tube method?

- (A) 50°
 - (B) 30°
 - (C) 90°
 - (D) 75°
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8. Which of the following actions by a phlebotomist can be the source of a preanalytical error when collecting a blood specimen

- (A) Inverting the tube after collection
 - (B) Using an 18gauge needle
 - (C) Tying a tourniquet loosely
 - (D) Underfilling the tube
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9. A phlebotomist is preparing to perform venipuncture for blood collection from a 5-year-old patient. Which of the following needles should the phlebotomist use?

- (A) 16-gauge
 - (B) 18-gauge
 - (C) 23-gauge
 - (D) 27-gauge
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10. A phlebotomist has a prescription to collect a peak cortisol level. At which of the following × of day should the phlebotomist obtain the sample?

- (A)** 1200
- (B)** 1900
- (C)** 800
- (D)** 300