

Phlebotomy Technician Specialist Certification Exam Review

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1. A patient who is on droplet precautions requires daily blood glucose monitoring. Besides gloves, what piece of personal protective equipment must the phlebotomist wear when drawing the sample?

- (A) Shoe covers
 - (B) Mask
 - (C) Gown
 - (D) Goggles
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2. Which of the following blood collection systems uses interchanging multi-sample tubes that allow a phlebotomist to draw several blood specimens at the same time?

- (A) Evacuation system
 - (B) Hypodermic and syringe system
 - (C) Winged infusion and syringe system
 - (D) Lancet microcollection system
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3. Which of the following criteria is acceptable in determining the quality of a peripheral blood smear

- (A) Covers a quarter of the slide
 - (B) A welldefined edge
 - (C) Covers the entire slide
 - (D) A feathered edge
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4. For a dermal puncture on an infant the maximum depth of the lancet should be

- (A) 3 mm
 - (B) 2 mm
 - (C) 0.30 mm
 - (D) 0.20 mm
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5. Which of following is a phlebotomist required to document on a CBC specimen label?

- (A) Patient's insurance provider name
 - (B) Phlebotomist's full name
 - (C) Phlebotomist's certification number
 - (D) Patient's identification number
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6. Which of the following should a phlebotomist anticipate for a patient who has been taking warfarin?

- (A) Fasting requirement
 - (B) Alternate antiseptic required
 - (C) Increased bleeding time
 - (D) Specimen placed on ice
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7. A phlebotomist is collecting a urine drug screen from a Department of Transportation employee. The phlebotomist should take the specimen temperature at which of the times following collection?

- (A) Before 4 min
 - (B) At 5 min
 - (C) At 15 min
 - (D) After 30 min
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8. A phlebotomist should verify that a patient has fasted for how long prior to obtaining a fasting specimen?

- (A) 8 to 12 hr
 - (B) 1 to 2 hr
 - (C) 4 to 6 hr
 - (D) 24 hr
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9. Which of the following tube additives promotes clot formation

- (A) Heparin
 - (B) Oxalate
 - (C) Citrate
 - (D) Silica
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10. A patient suspected of having a severe medication reaction goes into shock. Which of the following first aid measures should the phlebotomist take?

- (A) Keep the patient as upright as possible.
 - (B) Provide a cooling blanket.
 - (C) Administer oral fluids.
 - (D) Maintain an open airway.
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