

Respiratory Care Emergency Preparedness for Mass Casualty Events
Post-test

Directions: Select the letter corresponding to the MOST CORRECT response.

- 1, The practice of medicine in disasters includes all of the following strategies, EXCEPT _____.
 - A. triage of victims
 - B. economizing resources
 - C. doing the greatest good for the individual patient
 - D. mass evacuation

2. Amantidine and neuramidinase inhibitors are administered to treat and prevent which of the following conditions?
 - A. influenza
 - B. hemorrhagic fever
 - C. smallpox
 - D. pneumonic plague

3. Which of the following conditions has a virus as the etiologic agent?
 - A. anthrax
 - B. pneumonic plague
 - C. smallpox
 - D. tularemia

4. Which of the following conditions can humans acquire from animals?
 - A. anthrax
 - B. tularemia
 - C. plague
 - D. all of the above

5. Strict isolation of victims is required for all of the following conditions, EXCEPT ____.
- A. Marburg viral fever
 - B. smallpox
 - C. anthrax
 - D. influenza
6. Which of the following therapeutic procedures pose high risk to caregivers when they are applied to patients with communicable respiratory infections?
- A. aerosol therapy
 - B. endotracheal intubation
 - C. noninvasive positive pressure ventilation
 - D. all of the above
7. Which type of chemical agent requires massive doses of atropine for treatment?
- A. blister agents
 - B. nerve agents
 - C. blood agents
 - D. lung damaging agents
8. Victims of ____ are likely to require respiratory management for pulmonary contusions, bronchopulmonary fistulae and/or acute lung injury.
- A. blast injuries
 - B. radiation injuries
 - C. blood agents
 - D. blistering agents

9. Which of the following statements does NOT correctly apply to Project XTREME?

- A. Its goal is to replace respiratory therapists.
- B. Other healthcare providers are cross-trained in basic respiratory care procedures.
- C. It is a Federal Government project.
- D. Project training modules include mechanical ventilation,

10. Which type of ventilator is NOT suitable as a contingency ventilator for mass-casualty events?

- A. anesthesia ventilator
- B. noninvasive positive-pressure ventilator
- C. transport ventilator
- D. bag-valve ventilator