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**Nursing Home Protocol Post-Training Test:**

**Chlorhexidine bathing with cloths**

**and nasal iodophor administration**

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1. **What is the SHIELD Program?**
	1. A quality improvement program to reduce multi-drug resistant organisms (MDROs) like MRSA and ESBL in nursing homes
	2. A research project to minimize the spread of multi-drug resistant organisms
	3. A project to evaluate novel decolonization products for FDA clearance
	4. An initiative to improve bathing techniques for all residents
2. **Who should receive the decolonization "cleansing" protocol?**
	1. MRSA-positive residents
	2. Residents on contact precautions
	3. Residents who stay longer than 2 weeks
	4. All residents over 18 years old
3. **Which of the following is correct when using chlorhexidine cloths?**
	1. Apply chlorhexidine cloths to the skin and then bathe with soap and water
	2. Bathe with soap and water then apply chlorhexidine
	3. Bathe with chlorhexidine cloths and let air dry
4. **Chlorhexidine cloths can be used on all of the following EXCEPT:**
	1. Lines, tubes, and drains within 6 inches of the body
	2. Superficial decubitus ulcers (stage 1&2)
	3. Large or deep wounds
	4. Sutured or stapled wounds
5. **Which dressings should be cleaned with chlorhexidine?**
	1. Gauze dressings
	2. Semi-permeable or occlusive dressings
6. **Why are the chlorhexidine cloths warmed?**
	1. To make the chlorhexidine work against germs
	2. For comfort only
7. **What should be done if the light on the CHG cloth warmer says "discard"?**
	1. Nothing. The lights aren't important.
	2. Use that chlorhexidine pack right away for the next resident who needs a bath
	3. Throw that chlorhexidine pack away because it has been in the warmer too long and may not work
8. **Chlorhexidine cloths can be re-warmed AFTER being taken out of the warmer.**
	1. True
	2. False
9. **Who should receive nasal iodophor?**
	1. Nasal iodophor should be given to MRSA-positive residents only
	2. Nasal iodophor should be given to all residents on contact precautions
	3. Nasal iodophor should be given to all residents
10. **Which of the following is correct when using nasal iodophor?**
	1. Apply once to each nostril
	2. Apply twice daily to each nostril for five days
	3. Apply only to residents known to have MRSA

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1. **A**
2. **D**
3. **C**
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5. **B**
6. **B**
7. **C**
8. **B**
9. **C**
10. **B**