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POST TEST

Post Test Question 1

Which of the following is not a characteristic of CA-MRSA?

Answer Choices for Question 1

- A. Production of toxins
- B. Limited antibiotic susceptibility
- C. Primarily causes skin abscesses
- D. Association with injecting drug use
- E. All of the above are associated with CA-MRSA

Post Test Question 2

Antibiotic therapy to cover CA-MRSA in an area where CA-MRSA is prevalent and suspected should be considered in all of the following situations EXCEPT:

Answer Choices for Question 2

- A. A 50 yo man with a 7cm abscess on left forearm, temperature of 104 F and a WBC of 15,000
- B. A 86 yo woman with diet controlled type 2 diabetes an a 5cm abscess on her right thigh
- C. A 45 yo healthy female with folliculitis without associated cellulitis
- D. A 45 yo injecting drug user with HIV and CD4 count of 15 and cellulitis of right upper extremity
- E. A 17 yo boy with insulin-dependent type 1 diabetes and a 5cm abscess on the left buttock with an additional 7cm of surrounding erythema

Post Test Question 3

Which of the following antibiotics has reliable coverage against group A streptococci?

Answer Choices for Question 3

- A. Clindamycin
- B. Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
- C. Doxycycline
- D. Both A and C

Post Test Question 4

A CA-MRSA isolate that has a positive D-test can be safely treated with clindamycin

Answer Choices for Question 4

- A. True
- B. False

Post Test Question 5

Which of the following statements regarding antibiotic therapies for CA-MRSA is not correct?

Answer Choices for Question 5

- A. The majority of CA-MRSA isolates in the United States are susceptible to trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole
- B. The primary side effect of linezolid is thrombocytopenia
- C. Oral vancomycin can be considered for severe CA-MRSA skin infections
- D. Doxycycline has been shown to be effective in the treatment of CA-MRSA skin infections
- E. Quinolone antibiotics should be avoided for the treatment of CA-MRSA

Post Test Question 6

All of the following are reasonable approaches to managing recurrent CA-MRSA infections EXCEPT:

Answer Choices for Question 6

- A. Instructing the patient to avoid sharing towels and other personal items.
- B. Chlorhexidine washes twice weekly after the infection is controlled.
- C. Recommending liberal use of alcohol-based hand gel to the patient and family members
- D. Regular disinfection of the bathroom sink and shower
- E. Prescribing mupirocin for the patient and family members

EVALUATION

Evaluation Question 1

This program met my overall objectives.

- A Strongly Agree
- B Somewhat Agree
- C Neutral
- D Somewhat Disagree
- E Strongly Disagree

Evaluation Question 2

This program discusses the main differences between community-acquired MRSA and healthcare-associated MRSA.

- A Strongly Agree
- B Somewhat Agree

- C Neutral
- D Somewhat Disagree
- E Strongly Disagree

Evaluation Question 3

This program discusses antibiotic options for CA-MRSA skin infections in which antibiotics are needed.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Somewhat Agree
- C. Neutral
- D. Somewhat Disagree
- E. Strongly Disagree

Evaluation Question 4

This program discusses the management of patients with recurrent MRSA skin infections.

- A. Strongly Agree
- B. Somewhat Agree
- C. Neutral
- D. Somewhat Disagree
- E. Strongly Disagree

Evaluation Question 5

What is your overall opinion of this program as it applies to your clinical practice?

- A Very useful
- B Somewhat useful

- C Neutral
- D Not very useful
- E Not at all useful

Evaluation Question 6

In what way(s) can this program be improved?

Evaluation Question 7

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A. Yes (please explain)

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Evaluation Question 8

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B. No (please explain)

C. N/A - There was no discussion of off-label drugs and/or devices

Evaluation Question 9

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