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POST TEST

Post Test Question 1

A 60-year-old diabetic man with a history of a CA-MRSA abscess on his arm presents to the emergency department with a 5-cm abscess on his left thigh that developed over the past 36 hours. There is moderate surrounding cellulitis. The patient has a temperature of 100.5 degrees. Which of the following would NOT be appropriate in his management?

Answer Choices for Question 1

- A. Incision and drainage of the abscess.
- B. Sending a deep swab from the wound to the microbiology lab for Gram stain and culture.
- C. Prescribing amoxicillin/sulbactam (Augmentin) after incision and drainage.
- D. Prescribing trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole after incision and drainage.
- E. Prescribing doxycycline after incision and drainage.

Post Test Question 2

Which ONE choice below most accurately completes this statement: "MRSA infections account for ___ of skin infections seen in urban emergency departments in the United States."

Answer Choices for Question 2

- A. 19%
- B. 29%
- C. 39%
- D. 49%
- E. 59%

Post Test Question 3

Which of the following have been identified as risk factors for CA-MRSA?

Answer Choices for Question 3

- A. Receipt of antibiotics in the month prior to presentation
- B. Underlying skin disease
- C. Close contact with another individual with a CA-MRSA infection
- D. Past history of CA-MRSA infection
- E. All of the above

Post Test Question 4

“The predominant CA-MRSA strain in the United States is USA300.” This statement is:

Answer Choices for Question 4

- A. True
- B. False

Post Test Question 5

Which ONE of the following is NOT a recommended approach to preventing CA-MRSA infections in patients with recurring infections?

Answer Choices for Question 5

- A. Prescription of clindamycin 300 mg orally three times daily for 1 month in the absence of active infection
- B. Mupirocin to the nares for 5 days
- C. Hot-water washing of all sheets, towels and clothing in the household
- D. Bathing with an antiseptic wash such as chlorhexidine
- E. Avoidance of sharing personal items

Post Test Question 6

Which ONE of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. Mupirocin resistance in CA-MRSA strains has not been reported.
- B. Antibiotic administration prior to incision and drainage of a 5-cm thigh abscess in a 45-year-old man with a prosthetic mitral valve is not indicated.
- C. After incision and drainage, antibiotic therapy is unlikely to be beneficial in the management of a 3-cm forearm abscess in a healthy 11-year-old boy.
- D. Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole has good activity against Group A streptococci.
- E. ALL the above statements are TRUE.

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 describes the evolving epidemiology of CA-MRSA.

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

Evaluation Question 3

This program discusses key issues regarding antibiotic therapy of skin and soft tissue infections caused by CA-MRSA.

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

Evaluation Question 4

This program explains the role of decolonization in management of CA-MRSA 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)

B. No

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

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