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Basic Principles of Infection Control

1. Which of the following are the most common type of PPE used in healthcare settings?
A. Gloves
B. Gowns / aprons
C. Masks and respirators
D. Goggles and face shields
2. Patient care gloves should either be washed or changed after each patient.
A. True
B. False
3. The manufacturer of the respirators is responsible for fit checking each one to make
sure it has a proper seal.
A. True
B. False
4. Which piece of PPE is considered the most contaminated and should therefore be
removed first?
A. Gloves
B. Gowns / aprons
C. Masks and respirators
D. Goggles and face shields
5. OSHA does not require use of gloves for giving an injection.
A. True
B. False
6. Which of the following is a component of the hand hygiene intervention package and
is a critical aspect of a multidimensional hand hygiene program?
A. Demonstrate knowledge
B. Demonstrate competence
C. Enable staff

D. All of the above

- 7. How much time is necessary for competent hand rubbing and/or handwashing?
- A. At least 5 seconds
- B. At least 15 seconds
- C. At least 30 seconds
- D. At least 45 seconds

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