ARO Word Scramble Fun!

The preferred method of hand hygiene, when hands are not visibly soiled is:

LHOAOCL DBSAE ADHN URB

Answer: __________________________

Hand hygiene, risk assessment, risk reduction strategies like use of personal protective equipment, cleaning, waste management, healthy workplace practices and education are the four major components of these -- used all the time for all residents:

URNTEOI TCSAPCIRE

Answer: __________________________

The place where an infectious agent can survive and multiply:

SREVRIERO

Answer: __________________________

This key concept in infection prevention and control describes how infections spread from one host to another. Breaking one link will stop the infection from spreading:

ANHIC FO AMTIRONNSSSI

Answer: __________________________

Measures we take when providing direct care to certain residents in order to stop the spread of certain organisms like MRSA and VRE, when Routine Practices may not be enough:

ITDALDINOA CTUAIORPSN

Answer: __________________________

The condition of a resident who has antibiotic resistant microorganisms living on or in their body but has no symptoms. (you can't tell they are this by looking at them):

LNCOOEZID

Answer: __________________________
Across
2. These special measures are used when routine practices aren’t enough to keep microorganisms from spreading.

5. The “V” in VRE stands for this.

7. You have to clean these after each patient/resident/client contact to keep the AROs from spreading.

9. MRSA and VRE are members of this classification of microorganisms.

12. These items of personal protective equipment may give us a false sense of security when we wear them.

13. Because the hospital environment is different than that in a long-term care setting, the risk of transmission of microorganisms in LTC is this, when compared to the risk in a hospital.

14. These practices are used to care for all clients/patients/residents all the time.

15. This activity, completed prior to disinfection, is very important to physically remove microorganisms from the environment.

18. Organisms with resistance to this type of drug include MRSA and VRE.

19. The “_____ of transmission” describes the cycle of infection spread.

20. This term describes how microorganisms move between people. There are three possible routes: contact, droplet and airborne.

21. Hand ____ refers to the removal or inactivation of microorganisms on the surfaces of your hands.

Down
1. This product and water must be used to perform hand hygiene when hands are visibly soiled.

3. This term refers to microorganisms that invade a person’s body and cause symptoms such as redness, swelling and pain.

4. The “S” in MRSA stands for this.

6. This term refers to microorganisms that live in or on a person, but do NOT cause symptoms.

8. The AROs are spread most commonly by this route of transmission.

10. Surfaces and objects in this could be contaminated with AROs, especially VRE.

11. “An ounce of this is worth a pound of cure.”

16. In health care settings, hand rub containing this ingredient in a concentration of 70-90% is the preferred method of cleaning hands when they are not visibly soiled.

17. This type of personal protective equipment should be worn any time your uniform could become contaminated.
IPAC Word Scrambler

Using the clues, unscramble the words. Once all of the words are unscrambled, take each of the circled letters and fill in the hidden message at the bottom of the page!

Used when Routine Practices aren't sufficient to prevent the transmission of certain microorganisms. Categories include contact, droplet and airborne.

TIIDDAALNO RCETPANIOUSO

Covering the portals of entry on your face is important when caring for someone with influenza. Don't forget to put this on in addition to your mask!

EEY ORTPOENTIC

This term refers to the presence of an infectious agent on a body surface, on clothes, gowns, gloves, bedding, toys, surgical instruments, dressings or other inanimate objects.

MNTCIIOTNNAAO

What is said to be done to a surface when disease-producing microorganisms, except for spores, are inactivated.

DECDFIETIS

An item of critical medical equipment is said to be this after it is cleaned and put through the autoclave. No bacteria, viruses, spores or fungi will survive!

LTRDSZEIE

The term used to describe putting on Personal Protective Equipment.

GNDNONI

This term refers to the physical removal of foreign material (for example, dust, soil, organic material) from an instrument or surface. This process must be done before effective disinfection or sterilization can take place.

NNLAEIGC

This is the body's first line of defense against bacteria, so it is very important to care for it on your hands!

KNSI

This term refers to the systematic ongoing collection, collation and analysis of data with timely dissemination of information to those who require it in order to take action and improve performance.

VARLUNCLISEEE

Hidden Message: _______ _______
Words can be found up, down, side to side, diagonally and backwards!

Good luck and have a happy Infection Control Week!

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IPAC Decoding Fun!

Using the legend below, replace each symbol with the correct letter to decode the important infection prevention and control message. Good Luck and Happy Infection Control Week!

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IC Week Activity Sheet Answers

ARO Word Scramble Fun!
Unscrambled words are:
- Alcohol based hand rub
- Routine practices
- Reservoir
- Chain of Transmission
- Additional Precautions
- Colonized

IPAC Decoding Fun!
Decoded Message is:
The best way to prevent and control the spread of all infections is hand hygiene

IPAC Word Scrambler
Unscrambled words are:
- Additional Precautions
- Eye protection
- Contamination
- Disinfected
- Sterilized
- Donning
- Cleaning
- Skin
- Surveillance

The message from the circled letters is:
IPAC ROCKS!

Antibiotic Resistant Organism (ARO) Crossword Challenge!

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