

1st Quarter In-service Training 2018

Abuse, Neglect and/or Exploitation

Maintenance of a clean, safe and healthy environment, including laundry and house cleaning skills

Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia

Universal Precautions, Blood-Borne Pathogens and Infection Control

1. Tuberculosis (TB) is a potentially serious infectious disease that mainly affects your lungs.

Tuberculosis can be spread:

- a) Through the air via coughs and sneezes or
- b) By touching infected material

2. True or False

Standard Precautions means treating the blood and body fluids of all patients as if they are infectious with HIV or Hepatitis.

3. True or False

If you wear gloves when performing your job duties, you **do not** need to follow hand washing precautions

4. When working with cleaning products, you should

- a) Keep the products in their original labeled containers.
- b) Keep containers closed when not in use.
- c) Read label and follow directions.
- d) All of the above.

5. True or False

Dementia is the most common type or form of Alzheimer's disease.

6. True or False

People with Alzheimer's disease often have a reduced sense of smell.

7. **Elder abuse** is any action or lack of action by a caregiver or someone in a position of trust that harms the health or well-being of an older person. It can happen at home, in the community, and in acute and long-term care facilities. What is/are the different types of **Abuse**?

- a) Physical Abuse
- b) Emotional Abuse
- c) Sexual Abuse
- d) Financial Abuse or Exploitation
- e) All of the above

8. If you suspect elder abuse, the **first thing** you need to do is:

- a) Refer the family to social services
- b) Keep yourself safe
- c) Document facts as you see them or hear them or
- d) Report immediately to your Supervisor

9. It is important that you report facts clearly. You should report

- a) What you have seen
- b) What you have heard
- c) What others have told you
- d) All of the above

10. True or False

One sign that could indicate **neglect** is when an elder is wearing the same clothing every time you see him or her, no matter what time of day or season.

11. True or False

When a caregiver, who is responsible for providing support, deserts the client or abandons his/her shift it is considered **abandonment** and it is considered **client abuse**.