

Ch. 13 Worksheet

1. List three (3) things needed for microorganisms to grow and reproduce. (13.1)
2. List six (6) principles to be used while washing hands? (13.2)
3. What federal agency established standards for contamination with blood or body fluids that must be followed by all health care facilities? (13.3)
4. Can a health care worker drink coffee in a laboratory where blood tests are performed? Why or why not? (13.3)
5. What must be done to any equipment or supplies before they are sterilized in the autoclave? (13.4)
6. What is the minimum temperature + time required for dry heat sterilization? (13.4)
7. List three (3) items usually disinfected with chemicals. (13.5)
8. Explain *cavitation*. (13.6)
9. Why must a sterile field be kept dry? (13.7)
10. Identify three (3) factors that help determine what type of isolation is used. (13.8)

Look carefully at the cartoon below. Circle at least five examples where health care workers appear to have broken the rules of sterile technique. In the spaces below the cartoon, briefly explain the problem and what should be done to improve the situation.



- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.