

## Infection Control training Scenarios

### Scenario 1

One of your patients informs you that she has an MRSA leg wound.

1. What does MRSA stand for?
2. Is MRSA a virus, bacterium or fungi?
3. This patient does not understand what MRSA is. How would you explain it to her?
4. Does this patient need to have any special precautions?

## Scenario 2

Bill has recently been referred to you for an assessment. He is known to have hepatitis B. During his appointment with you he has a nose bleed.

1. Name the 3 blood borne viruses?
2. Why is it important to make sure the blood and body fluids are cleaned correctly?
3. Would you use the low risk method or the high risk method to clear up this blood spillage? Describe the method that you would use.
4. Would your management of this gentleman be different if he did not have a diagnosis of Hepatitis B?

### Scenario 3

A staff member in your team comes in to work on Monday and reports that she has had diarrhoea and vomiting over the weekend.

1. Should she be in work?
2. What could be the causes of diarrhoea and vomiting?
3. What is norovirus and how is it spread?
4. If you catch Norovirus what should you do?

## Scenario 4

A domestic at one of our clinics has just picked up a waste bag to remove it to the waste storage area; she feels a sting on her left leg as the bag bangs against her. On inspection she has sustained a needle stick injury from a discarded syringe that has been thrown into the waste bag. The domestic is very upset and doesn't know what she should do.

1. What should you say to her to reassure her, and what would be the immediate first aid that she should do?
2. Following the immediate first aid what other steps should be carried out?
3. What measures are in place to prevent needle stick injury incident occurring?

## Scenario 5

A young woman attends one of your clinic, she is complaining of a rash on her hands and mentions that she has been in contact with a relative who has scabies?

1. What is scabies?
2. How does it spread? And would you be at risk of catching scabies from this patient?
3. What are the symptoms of scabies?
4. How is it treated?
5. What advice would you give to this person?