

Cheap Nursing CEUs

Foodborne Illness

1. Which of the following best represents a severe symptom of a foodborne illness?

- A. Cramps
 - B. Nausea
 - C. Diarrhea
 - D. High fever (e.g., temperature over 102°F)
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2. Which of the following best represents a patient population that is at high risk for foodborne illnesses?

- A. Children younger than five years
 - B. Children younger than 10 years
 - C. Children younger than 12 years
 - D. Children younger than 14 years
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3. What is the duration of *B. cereus* food poisoning?

- A. 24 - 48 hours
 - B. 72 - 96 hours
 - C. 4 - 8 days
 - D. 8 - 10 days
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4. A 28-year-old patient has questions regarding intestinal cryptosporidiosis food poisoning. Which of the following educational points should be expressed to the patient?

- A. Signs and symptoms typically start 2 - 10 days after ingestion.
 - B. Signs and symptoms typically start 2 - 10 weeks after ingestion.
 - C. Intestinal cryptosporidiosis food poisoning is typically caused by eating overcooked pork.
 - D. Intestinal cryptosporidiosis food poisoning is typically caused by drinking milk.
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5. Which of the following best represents a typical food source for *E. Coli* food poisoning?

- A. A typical food source for *E. coli* food poisoning is milk.
 - B. A typical food source for *E. coli* food poisoning is overcooked beef.
 - C. A typical food source for *E. coli* food poisoning is overcooked fish.
 - D. A typical food source for *E. coli* food poisoning is water or food contaminated with human feces.
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6. Which of the following best represents a sign/symptom of hepatitis?

- A. Dark urine
 - B. Glossitis
 - C. Rhinorrhea
 - D. Epistaxis
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7. What is the duration of salmonellosis food poisoning?

- A. 2 - 4 hours
 - B. 4 - 8 hours
 - C. 4 - 7 days
 - D. 8 - 14 days
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8. A 32-year-old female patient has questions regarding *V. parahaemolyticus* food poisoning. Which of the following educational points should be expressed to the patient?

- A. Signs and symptoms typically start 4 - 96 hours after ingestion.
 - B. Signs and symptoms typically start 8 - 12 days after ingestion.
 - C. *V. parahaemolyticus* food poisoning does not typically affect women.
 - D. *V. parahaemolyticus* food poisoning does not typically affect individuals over the age of 18.
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9. Which of the following best represents an IDSA treatment recommendation?

- A. Patients with fever or bloody diarrhea should be evaluated for enteropathogens for which antimicrobial agents may be beneficial.
 - B. Patients with fever or bloody diarrhea should not be evaluated for enteropathogens.
 - C. Patients with clinical features of sepsis and suspected enteric fever should not be treated empirically with broad-spectrum antimicrobials.
 - D. Only patients over the age of 65 with clinical features of sepsis and suspected enteric fever should be treated empirically with broad-spectrum antimicrobials.
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10. Which of the following statements best defines HUS?

- A. HUS may refer to extreme dehydration.
 - B. HUS may refer to extreme hunger.
 - C. HUS may refer to a syndrome characterized by inflammation.
 - D. HUS may refer to a syndrome that affects the blood and blood vessels, which may lead to anemia.
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