Test Your Knowledge

1. True or False
Insulin pens can be used for multiple patients/residents.

2. True or False
Single-use, auto-disabling fingerstick should always be used when assisted blood glucose monitoring is performed.

3. True or False
Hand hygiene is performed before and after performing a fingerstick procedure to obtain a sample of blood and when using the glucometer (or other POC device).

4. If a blood glucose meter (or glucometer) is used for more than one patient what must be done?
A. BGM properly cleaned with soap and water
B. BGM wiped down with a sani wipe
C. Follow manufacturer's instructions to clean and disinfect the BGM with appropriate disinfectant and dwell time after each use
D. Nothing needs to be done

5. When should employees providing AMBG receive training on proper use of devices (e.g., lancets, insulin pens, and blood glucose monitors)?
A. Upon Hire
B. Annually
C. New Device is employed
D. All of the above

6. What is the proper way to label a resident's insulin pen?
A. With patient's name and home address
B. With the patient's date of birth
C. With the expiration date
D. With the patient's name and other identifiers

7. Which of the following is an unsafe injection practice?
A. Using the same syringe to administer medication to more than one patient
B. Using medications packaged as single-dose or single-use for one patient
C. Using aseptic technique when preparing and administering injections
D. Performing hand hygiene prior to and after preparation and administration of medication

Answers:
1. False
2. False
3. True
4. C
5. D
6. D
7. A