

Continuing Education Questions

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- Which of the following is NOT caused by a bacterial pathogen?
 - Trichomoniasis
 - Gonorrhea
 - Chlamydia
 - Syphilis
- Which of the following infections is primarily of concern due to its causing congenital abnormalities?
 - Gonorrhea
 - M. genitalium*
 - Cytomegalovirus
 - HIV
- The most prevalent non-viral sexually transmitted infection is _____.
 - N. gonorrhoeae*
 - Chlamydia trachomatis*
 - Treponema pallidum*
 - Trichomonas vaginalis*
- Men are more likely to present with symptoms of gonorrhea.
 - True
 - False
- Failed treatment of chlamydia infections is suspected to be most likely due to _____.
 - Reinfection
 - Antibiotic resistance
 - Failure to take full course of antibiotics
 - Treatment with incorrect antibiotic
- Which of the following sexually transmitted diseases is not considered a reportable disease by the CDC?
 - N. gonorrhoeae*
 - C. trichomatis*
 - T. vaginalis*
 - T. pallidum*
- Infection with ____ substantially increases the chance of becoming infected with other sexually transmitted infections.
 - N. gonorrhoeae*
 - C. trichomatis*
 - T. vaginalis*
 - T. pallidum*
- The main cause(s) of cervical and penile cancer is:
 - Herpes Simplex Virus -1
 - Human Papillomavirus 16 and 18
 - Herpes Simplex Virus-2
 - Human Immunodeficiency Virus
- HIV transmission is more likely during the acute phase of disease.
 - True
 - False
- HIV is a rapidly mutating virus that can have differences in viral sequences isolated from the same individual by as much as _____.
 - 1%
 - 5%
 - 10%
 - 25%
- What percentage of neonates infected with HSV are born to asymptomatic mothers?
 - 10%
 - 30%
 - 50%
 - 70%
- Traditionally ____ is known for being more likely to infect genitals and ____ is known as being more likely to infect the mucous membranes of the face.
 - HSV-1; HSV-2
 - HSV-2; HSV-1
 - Both are equally likely.
 - Neither infect the mucous membranes of the face.

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13. The latest recommendations for treatment of HIV infection is to begin:
- When CD4 T cell numbers are showing evidence of decline
 - As soon as a positive test occurs
 - When secondary symptoms are evident
 - When CD4 T cell numbers indicate transition into AIDS
14. In addition to genital fluid, CMV can shed from
- Breast milk
 - Saliva
 - Urine
 - All of the above
15. Zika virus is most likely to be sexually transmitted by:
- An asymptomatic male
 - An asymptomatic female
 - A symptomatic male
 - A symptomatic female
16. All pregnant women should undergo Zika virus testing.
- True
 - False
17. Which antibiotic is not effective against any isolates of *M. genitalium*?
- Penicillin
 - Doxycycline
 - Azithromycin
 - Moxifloxacin
18. In culture, *M. genitalium* can take up to ___ months to grow.
- 0.5
 - 1
 - 2
 - 6

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