

Beebe Healthcare
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Nursing 101 - Foundations of Nursing

Infection Control Class Prep 10/13/23

Proper order of the Chain of Infection with an example of each:

1. Infectious Agent (Clostridium difficile)
2. Reservoir (table)
3. Portal of Exit (wound drainage)
4. Mode of transmission (contact)
5. Portal of entry (mouth)
6. Susceptible host (client with suppressed immune system)

3 Nursing Interventions w/ Rationales:

1. Wearing appropriate PPE and hand hygiene because it specifically helps with preventing the spread of the infection.
2. Moisturizing client's skin to keep it intact to help reduce the risk of infection.
3. Keeping environment sterile to prevent a breach of infection.