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Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing
Nursing 101 - Foundations of Nursing

Infection Control Class Prep 10/10/25

You will be required to complete the lesson on ATI, “Chain of Infection & Body Defenses.” You will complete the lesson (No need to print anything) and on this handout, write the proper order for the Chain of infection, an example of each of the components of the chain of infection, 3 nursing interventions and the rationale for doing them to protect against infections. Please submit this assignment electronically to Mrs. Wingate’s dropbox labeled, “Infection Control” **by 0830 on 10/10/25.**

******To access the assignment on ATI, follow these instructions: Log on to ATI, Go to the tab, “My ATI”, then look for the module, “Engage Fundamentals RN.” Click it and look for “Foundations of Nursing Practice” tab and click it. Next will be, “Infection Control & Isolation, then choose the lesson to the left called, “Chain of Infections & Body Defenses.”

For additional Learning: Fundamental Takeaways: Infection Control /Isolation Flashcards. (Optional)

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

1. Presence of an infectious agent (C-Diff)
2. Available reservoir (people or IV fluids)
3. Portal of exit from the reservoir (body fluids or nose)
4. Mode of transmission from the reservoir to the host (viruses or contact)
5. Portal of entry (breaks in skin or mouth)
6. Susceptible host (client with a suppressed immune system or recent surgery)

3 Nursing Interventions w/ Rationales:

1. Obtain a culture to get a definitive answer to what the infection is. The reason for this is so that the infection can be fought off in the correct and most efficient way.

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2. Administer ordered antibiotics to start fighting off the infection and get the patient back to their ideal health.
3. Assisting the patient in eating the correct amount of food. This will help them get the right amount of nutrition to help their body have the energy to battle the infection.