

Chapter 21 Assignment

1. What is the purpose of an incident report?
2. What is the role of the health unit coordinator in controlling infection?
3. Identify four categories of incidents that would initiate an incident report.
4. Identify six components that constitute the chain of infection and list four types of personal protective equipment used as barriers between the practitioner (health care worker) and the patient's body fluids.
5. List four examples of diagnosed infections that would require a patient to be placed in airborne isolation.
6. Identify the most common way to confirm and identify microorganisms and to determine which antibiotic will destroy the identified microbes.
7. Identify three circumstances that would cause a patient to become immunocompromised and in need of being placed in reverse or protective isolation.