

Trauma Grand Rounds



Ebola: Preparing the Healthcare Environment for an Emerging Epidemic

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Post Test Questions:

1. The 2014 Ebola epidemic is the largest in history and affects multiple countries.
True or false
2. During the current Ebola epidemic the case fatality rate in West Africa has been greater than 70%.
True or false
3. Ebola can be spread to others prior to the beginning of symptoms.
True or false
4. In the US you can get Ebola through air, water, or food.
True or false
5. During this current outbreak the most common symptoms reported are:
Choose the single best correct response.
 - A. fever, fatigue, vomiting, and diarrhea
 - B. chest pain and cough
 - C. Headache
 - D. maculopapular rash
 - E. All of the above
6. Identify the correct responses for the treatment of Ebola.
 - A. There are no currently approved treatments available for Ebola.
 - B. Azithromycin because it covers all infectious agents.
 - C. Supportive care measures.
 - D. A and C.
 - E. None of the above.
7. According to SRMC infection control policy there are two tiers of isolation for Ebola patients.
True or false
8. Research suggests Ebola virus first infects dendritic cells disabling the immune system, and then attacks the vascular system.
True or false
9. Although protocols for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) are in place there is no ACS guideline for operating room personnel and surgical providers.
True or false
10. The mantra for Ebola care for healthcare should be covered head to toe, no skin exposed.
True or false

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1. How well were the objectives of this activity met?

OBJECTIVES <i>As a result of this activity the participant will be able to:</i>	Fully Met	Mostly Met	Somewhat Met	Not At All Met
Discuss the recent Ebola epidemic in West Africa and its impact on the US.				
Recognize clinical signs and symptoms of Ebola infection and patient risk factors.				
Identify various resources in the local, state, national, and international community to provide resource materials.				
Assess an effective preparation plan for dealing with Ebola at SRMC.				
Indicate strategies for the surgical suite to protect staff and treat patients.				
Describe the appropriate donning and doffing of PPE (personal protective equipment) as proposed by the CDC.				

2. How would you rate the speaker(s) for this activity?

SPEAKER(S)	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
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3. Did you perceive any commercial bias in this presentation? Yes No

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4. Comments:

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