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1. Health care-associated infections (HAIs) impact health care by:

- a. Increasing length of stay.
- b. Increasing morbidity rates.
- c. Costing hospitals more to treat.
- d. All of the above.

2. In the age of health care reform, hospital administrators are seeking to be:

- a. The first to move to a bundled-payment structure.
- b. In the 75th percentile on satisfaction and the 25th percentile on cost.
- c. Involved in repealing health care reform.
- d. In a position to keep Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems data from becoming available.

3. In assessing a hospital's ES technology needs, ES professionals should:

- a. Try them all and see what works.
- b. Stick to a single manufacturer.
- c. Know the hospital's HAI rate, patient and facility demographics and the surface compounds commonly used in patient rooms.
- d. Ask physicians what they prefer.

4. Ultraviolet light technology:

- a. Harnesses the power of the sun to clean the facility.
- b. Can help to reduce pressure ulcers.
- c. Uses pulses of ultraviolet light to kill bacteria.
- d. Is not available in the United States.

5. Vapor technologies:

- a. Use a chemical-based mist to disinfect.
- b. Is deployed through hospital air-handling systems.
- c. Can be effective in five minutes.
- d. Are used in the restaurant industry.

6. Electrolyzed water systems:

- a. Must be purchased from the government.
- b. Cost much more than chemical products.
- c. Have very strict disposal procedures.
- d. Are broad spectrum disinfectants that kill human pathogens.

7. Antimicrobial alloys:

- a. Are found in most cleaning chemicals.
- b. Include copper and silver.
- c. Do not work on door handles and light fixtures.
- d. Are good hosts for breeding bacteria.

8. Microfiber cleaning tools:

- a. Are heavier than traditional cleaning tools.
- b. Are generally harder to install.
- c. Are processed after a single use to prevent the spread of bacteria.
- d. Are not available through most group purchasing organizations.

9. A good opportunity for ES managers to present technologies is:

- a. In the hallway when they run into the infection control officer.
- b. In a daily team huddle.
- c. At a monthly infection control committee meeting with all of the decision-makers.
- d. Right before a board meeting.

10. A good way to evaluate technology options is to:

- a. Conduct a literature review of available technologies to understand how the science supports each one.
- b. Use social media to see what others are using.
- c. Research what works in other industries such as education.
- d. Conduct a patient survey.
- e. Ask the manufacturer to run a trial.

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