

## IPC Topic: Infection Prevention for Wound Care

Select an answer.

- 1.) Hands can spread germs. Cleaning your hands is one way to stop germs from spreading when performing wound care.
  - a.) True
  - b.) False
  
- 2.) Which of the following is true regarding wound care? Select ONE.
  - a.) Individually wrapped dressings kept in client's room can be used on other clients.
  - b.) A wound ruler is a multi- use wound tool.
  - c.) A wound cart, when in use, can be brought to client bedside when wound care is done.
  - d.) Multi-dose wound care medications (e.g., ointments, creams) should be placed into a clean container for single-resident use.
  
- 3.) True or False: Any surface in the patient/resident's immediate care area that has been contaminated during a dressing change should be cleaned and disinfected. Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces should be done on a regular schedule in care areas.
  - a.) True
  - b.) False

Answers:

1. True
2. D
3. True

References:

- 2.) <https://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/providers/index.html>
- 3.) [ICAR Tool for General Infection and Control \(IPC\) Across Settings - Module 8. Wound Care Facilitator Guide \(cdc.gov\)](#)