# **Discussion Topics, Chapter 12, Infection Control Measures**

| Topics for Discussion | Learning Objective(s) |
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| 1. Mrs. Treacher is a resident of Colonial Manor Nursing Home. She is 84 years old and suffers from congestive heart failure. She has difficulty sleeping at night due to shortness of breath, so she is very tired during the day. She is on a diuretic (water pill) to rid her body of excess fluid and has a catheter in her urinary bladder so her urine can be measured accurately.  What can the nursing assistant do to prevent Mrs. Treacher from getting an infection? | 3, 4, 5 |
| 2. Julie is assigned to care for a patient with a bacterial infection of her respiratory tract. The care plan states she must follow Droplet Precautions when providing care for her.  What personal protective equipment should Julie use while caring for her patient in and out of her room? | 3, 5, 6 |
| 3. You are caring for Mr. Grant who is 78 years old, a diabetic, and has an infected left toe.  What is the difference between medical asepsis and surgical asepsis? | 4 |