

Biogen Specific Teaching Material

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Questions & Answers

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1. A chemical disinfectant will kill all types of infectious fungi, viruses, bacteria and spores. (True or false?)

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1. False. A disinfectant will kill all but spores.

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2. Which type of the eight substances (listed in the text) is not typically used in a clean-room?

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2. An antiseptic is not used in a clean-room, only on a human wound.

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3. A sterile environment, according to the USP, is one that is 99.98% free of all microorganisms. (True or false?)

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3. False. A sterile environment is 100% free of all microorganisms, including spores.

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4. What is the term for the removal of microorganisms by disinfection or sterilization?

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4. The term is decontamination.

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5. Which chemical agent will destroy spores?

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5. A sporicidal agent will kill bacterial and fungal spores as well as all vegetative microorganisms.

6. Which microorganisms are one of the most resilient and pervasive on the planet?

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6. Bacterial and fungal spores are one of the most pervasive and resilient microorganisms on the planet.

7. What does USP stands for in the context of bioscience pharmaceutical facilities?

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7. USP stands for United States Pharmacopeia.

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8. Define the term 'spore'.

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8. A spore is an active reproductive structure mainly produced by plants, fungi and protozoans.

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9. Define 'endospore'.

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9. An endospore is a dormant, non-reproductive structure of bacteria.

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10. Helminths are parasites commonly found in clean-rooms and must therefore be removed. (True or false?)

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10. False. A helminth is one of three types of intestinal parasites found in an infected human.

Thank you for your attention!

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