

Question 19 (7 marks)

- (a) What standard precautions should be implemented to reduce the risk of cross-infection between patients, staff and visitors?

Standard precautions which have to be taken or implemented to reduce the risk of cross-infection between patients, staff and also visitors are, wearing of ppe hand hygiene before and after you visit each patient.

- (b) What additional (transmission-based) precautions should be taken to manage a patient with each of the following?

- (i) Air-borne pathogen additional precautions that should be taken to manage a patient with this are, wearing a gown mask and maybe even shoe protectors and also gloves
- (ii) Contact pathogen additional precautions you should take to manage contact pathogen in a patient is to wear gloves gown to protect the bare skin of your arms and maybe even a mask and shoe protectors