

Question 19 (7 marks)

- (a) What standard precautions should be implemented to reduce the risk of cross-infection between patients, staff and visitors? 3

- Hand hygiene performed: Before during & after clients before coming in contact with visitors.
- Encourage visitors to wash their hands & keep hand sanitizer out for them to use.
- Treat all visitors as infectious: If a patient has a contagious sickness, illness or disease limit visitors, & staff to their room have dependent utensils & have a sig caution sign on their door.

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

- (i) Air-borne pathogen 2
- Gown, goggles, mask, gloves, shoe covers, & frequent hand washing.
 - Isolate the client as much as possible.
 - Client must have their own room as far away from everyone as possible.
 - Dependent utensils • No visitors
- (ii) Contact pathogen 2
- Wear gown, mask, goggles, gloves & frequent hand wash.
 - Visitors must not touch patient.
 - Isolated room.