

BASICS OF PACKAGING POST-TEST

Circle the letter indicating the best correct answer to the multiple-choice questions.

1. All are true about sterile packaging regulatory requirements **except**:
 - A. Class II medical device
 - B. Regulated by AAMI
 - C. Regulated by FDA
 - D. 510(k) is required

2. Which of the following is correct about reusable woven textile wrap:
 - A. Requires laundering, inspection, delinting
 - B. Provides a marginal bacterial barrier
 - C. Compatible for all sterilization methods
 - D. Both A and B

3. Disposable non-woven wrap provides:
 - A. Effective bacterial barrier
 - B. Marginal bacterial barrier
 - C. Reduction of costs for disposal
 - D. Both A and C

4. The double wrapping method that uses two wrappers in a single step is called:
 - A. Sequential wrapping
 - B. Simultaneous wrapping
 - C. Double fold wrapping
 - D. Triangular wrapping

5. When arranging plastic/paper peel pouches in the sterilizer they should be positioned standing up right on edge with:
 - A. Plastic to plastic
 - B. Paper to plastic
 - C. Paper to paper
 - D. However they fit best

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6. All are true about containers **except**:
- A. Most durable sterilization packaging
 - B. Provide optimum barrier to protect contents
 - C. Compatible with all sterilization methods
 - D. Easy to use and most versatile
7. Cleaning anodized aluminum containers require the use of detergents that are:
- A. Acid pH
 - B. Neutral pH
 - C. Alkaline pH
 - D. Highly alkaline pH
8. Event related shelf life is based on the principle that:
- A. Time is the determining factor for sterile products becoming contaminated
 - B. Specific events are responsible for sterile products becoming contaminated
 - C. The integrity of the package is not a determining factor in establishing sterility of the contents
 - D. Both B and C
9. Nationally recognized resources that contain essential information for the selection and evaluation of packaging systems include:
- A. AAMI and AORN Standards and Recommended Practices
 - B. JCAHO Standards
 - C. EPA Regulations
 - D. Both A and B
10. Sterilization packaging systems have an impact on:
- A. Instruments
 - B. Healthcare acquired infection
 - C. Healthcare costs
 - D. All of the above

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. B
6. C
7. B
8. B
9. A
10. D