

APHA Practice Test Questions and Answers

1. Which step is essential for proper vaccine disposal?

- A) Dispose of in regular trash bins
- B) Follow OSHA and CDC disposal guidelines
- C) Pour unused vaccines down the drain
- D) Give expired vaccines to patients at a discount

2. What is seroconversion in the context of immunization?

- A) Development of detectable antibodies following vaccination or infection
- B) Conversion from live attenuated to inactivated vaccine formulation
- C) A patient changing from one vaccine brand to a competing brand
- D) Loss of immunity due to waning antibody titers

3. What is an essential step after administering a vaccine?

- A) Send the patient home immediately
- B) Monitor for reactions and document the vaccine
- C) Ignore documentation
- D) Have the patient wait outside alone

4. Why is it important to maintain a cold chain for vaccines?

- A) To save on electricity costs
- B) To maintain vaccine potency and effectiveness
- C) To make vaccines last longer than expiration dates
- D) To increase vaccine availability in all climates

Answers: 1-B 2-A 3-B 4-B

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