1. Three high-profile regulatory and guidance organizations issued warnings and concerns about flexible endoscope reprocessing that were discussed in this module. They were:
   a. FDA, OSHA, CDC
   b. AORN, CDC, AAMI
   c. CDC, FDA, ECRI
   d. None of the above

2. Among the relevant standards related to reprocessing flexible endoscopes, the most recent and specific document is:
   a. ANSI/AAMI ST79
   b. ANSI/AAMI ST58
   c. ANSI/AAMI ST41
   d. ANSI/AAMI ST91

3. Guidelines, technical information reports and recommended practices are mandatory requirements.
   a. True
   b. False

4. The liquid chemical sterilant process uses a peracetic acid-based product that is validated to provide a microbial kill adequate to obtain FDA clearance for a medical device sterilization label claim. This means that:
   a. The product is a sterilant
   b. The product has demonstrated its effectiveness for liquid chemical sterilization in simulated use and in use with clinically used medical devices.
   c. a and b
   d. None of the above

5. The liquid chemical sterilant processing system was designed to align with numerous recommendations from current guidance, including:
   a. Improving rinse water quality
   b. Improving quality control
   c. Moving towards sterilization of flexible endoscopes
   d. None of the above
   e. a, b and c

6. Validation of new endoscopes that undergo laboratory and clinical testing in the liquid chemical sterilant processing system includes:
   a. demonstrating antimicrobial efficacy and verifying biocompatibility
   b. confirming connection and material compatibility
   c. meeting specific regulatory requirements
   d. All of the above
   e. b and c

7. The key stages or functions in the liquid chemical sterilant process are:
   a. Leak testing, drying, loading the sterilant cup, closing the lid, starting the cycle
   b. Testing the water, testing the chemistry, testing the filters, testing the electromechanics
   c. Device preparation, device placement, connection, sterilization, quality control, transport
   d. None of the above

8. The 26-minute automated liquid sterilant processing cycle includes:
   a. Filling and equilibration
   b. Six-minute exposure to the sterilant at 46-55°C at a controlled flow and temperature
   c. Two rinses with extensively treated water and a filtered air purge
   d. A drying phase
   e. a, b, and c

9. Quality control involves continuous supervision of personnel performance and work practices, and ongoing verification of adherence to established policies and procedures.
   a. True
   b. False

10. The key to a robust and effective quality control plan is to monitor and verify process, product and people.
    a. True
    b. False

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