

## TEST TAKING TIPS AND STRATEGIES

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## CONTENT OUTLINE

- Identification of Infectious Disease Process (22 questions)
- Surveillance and Epidemiologic Investigation (24 questions)
- Preventing/Controlling the Transmission of Infectious Agents (25 questions)
- Employee/Occupational Health (11 questions)
- Management and Communication (13 questions)
- Education and Research (11 questions)
- Environment of Care (14 questions)
- Cleaning, Sterilization, Disinfection, Asepsis (15 questions)

### Prepare well for studying

- Are you a morning, afternoon or night person?
- Consistent time and place

### Content assessment:

- No review required
- Minimal review required
- Intensive review required
- Start from the beginning



### How do you study the best?

- Take notes as you go along
- Use study aids, guides, groups
- Don't over do or over think it



# PAY ATTENTION TO KEY WORDS:

First

Initial

Least

Most

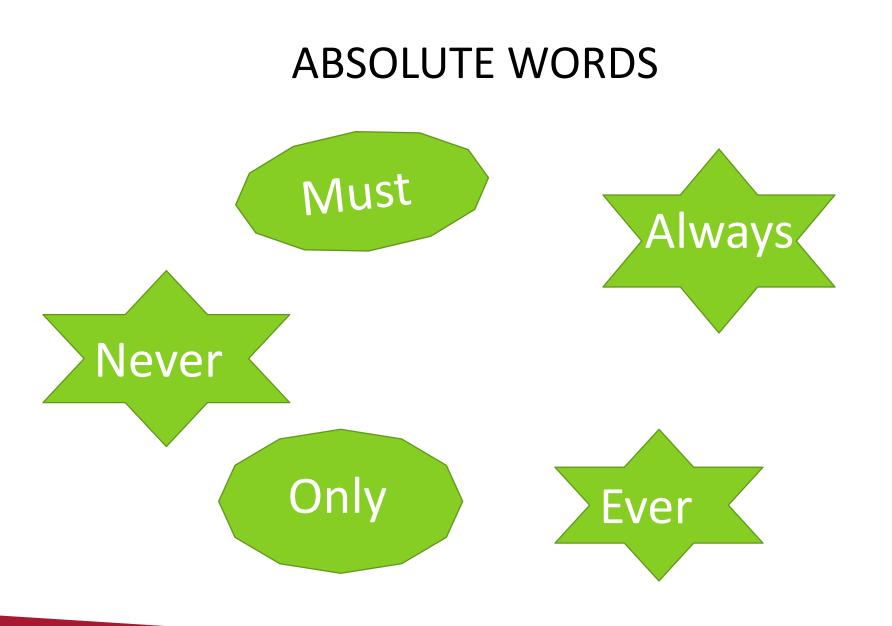
Safest

Next

Correct

Effective
Appropriate
Avoid
Incorrect
Ineffective
Unlikely







### Essential laboratory values that you need to know:

- ABG
- Renal function test
- Serum chemistry and CBC
- CSF findings

Values on test will either be in normal range or significantly abnormal



### TAKING THE EXAM



Get Plenty of rest the night before



# Don't go hungry







## TAKING THE EXAM

- Read the question thoroughly before you look at the answer
- Words such as most, first, best, and initial indicate you need to establish priorities
- Eliminate options that are clearly wrong or incorrect
- Select the best answer from the ones provided
- Do not worry about your selection
- Answer every question





