

Section 7: Other Clinic Skills

Your Name: _____

1. Fill the ear wash system approximately half way with hydrogen peroxide, then continue filling the system the rest of the way up with warm water. True False
2. Gently pump the handle on the ear wash system to instill the irrigation solution while directing the stream directly at the wax on the inside of the ear canal. True False
3. Assess the patient's ears bilaterally first with the otoscope before beginning the irrigation procedure. True False
4. If an incision is not fully healed, staff members should not remove any of the stitches or staples. True False
5. Sutures or staples may not be visible due to scabbing. True False
6. Clean the wound before removing sutures or staples, starting at the wound and moving outward in a circular pattern. True False
7. When providing patient education on collecting a urine specimen for a urine analysis test, instruct the patient to collect the first part of the stream. True False
8. Female patients should separate the lips of the vagina while collecting their urine specimen for analysis. True False
9. In order to collect a sputum specimen, direct the patient to take several sharp, quick breaths before expectorating into the specimen collection container. True False
10. You have just removed sutures from a patient's leg. List three things you should assess for before applying a bandage.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
11. You are preparing to perform an ear irrigation on a patient. During the procedure education, you instruct the patient to request a pause in treatment if they experience which symptoms?

