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MODULE 9

Healthcare- Associated Infections Across the Spectrum of Care

Quiz

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- **What is a health-care associated infection?**
 - a. An infection that is neither present nor incubating at the time of admission
 - b. An infection that is most commonly associated with medical devices or procedures
 - c. An under-appreciated cause of significant morbidity in patients who receive care in settings other than acute hospitals.
 - d. All of the above
- **What percentage of health-care associated infections is attributed to the big four (i.e. CLABSI, VAP, CAUTI, and SSI)?**
 - a. 18%
 - b. 38%
 - c. 68%
 - d. 80%
- **How many Americans will spend time in a nursing home at some point in their life?**
 - a. 1 in 4
 - b. 1 in 3
 - c. 1 in 5
 - d. 2 in 3
- **Which of the following is not an HAI prevention technique for ambulatory care sites?**
 - a. Critical importance of adherence to standard precautions
 - b. Need to maintain healthcare environment
 - c. Prevention of surgical site infections
 - d. None of the above