

# Basic Nursing Skills Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. What is tachypnea?

- A) Respiratory rate below 12 breaths/min
- B) Respiratory rate above 20 breaths/min
- C) Cessation of breathing for >10 seconds
- D) Labored or difficult breathing

## 2. Wound dehiscence refers to:

- A) Infection spreading to surrounding tissue
- B) Partial or complete separation of wound edges
- C) Protrusion of abdominal organs through the incision
- D) Formation of a non-healing chronic wound

## 3. Wound debridement refers to:

- A) Applying a moisture-retentive dressing
- B) Removing necrotic or devitalized tissue from a wound
- C) Measuring wound depth with a probe
- D) Irrigating a wound with normal saline

## 4. Standard precautions apply to:

- A) Only patients with known infections
- B) All patients regardless of diagnosis or infection status
- C) Only patients in contact isolation
- D) Only bodily fluids that are visibly bloody

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

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