Sterilization quality control in the clinic setting

Circle the one correct answer:

1. Improperly cleaned and sterilized medical devices can pose a risk to patient safety.
   A. True  B. False

2. It is not necessary to keep a maintenance record for table-top sterilizers.
   A. True  B. False

3. A positive control BI having the same lot # as the test BI should be incubated each day that the sterilizer is tested.
   A. True  B. False

4. The Joint Commission has an expectation that sterilization processes be standardized throughout a facility.
   A. True  B. False

5. According to the CDC, healthcare personnel responsible for reprocessing medical devices should receive hands-on training annually.
   A. True  B. False

6. Qualification testing of table-top sterilizers includes running three consecutive full loads with a representative BI PCD.
   A. True  B. False

7. Any sterilization loads containing implants should be monitored with a BI PCD.
   A. True  B. False

8. Bowie-Dick testing should be done daily in gravity-displacement table-top steam sterilizers.
   A. True  B. False

9. Commercially available pre-assembled BI PCDs, equivalent in challenge to the AAMI 16 towel PCD, are used for routine monitoring of table-top sterilizers.
   A. True  B. False

10. Sterile packs should be labeled with the sterilizer, the cycle or load number, and the date of sterilization.
    A. True  B. False

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