

Infectious Diseases

The words on the right can be used to form a noun that fits suitably in the blank space. Fill each blank in this way.

1. The ----- of equipment is necessary to kill spores. STERILE
2. Safe practice includes the safe ----- of waste. DISPOSE
3. Hands must be carefully washed after ----- with body fluids.
CONTAMINATE
4. A patient with a highly infectious disease may have to be cared for in -----
ISOLATE
5. Some disease organisms may trigger an inflammatory ----- in the body.
RESPOND
6. The ----- of influenza depends on the strain of virus causing it. SEVERE
7. In the case of mumps, the period of ----- is very long. INCUBATE
8. In most European countries, ----- against many childhood diseases is
available. VACCINATE
9. A long----- is often required after glandular fever. CONVALESCENCE
10. Many viral diseases are known to cause ----- of the tonsils. INFLAME
11. A programme of ----- has made diphtheria a very rare disease in Britain.
IMMUNE
12. Tetanus is an ----- by the Clostridium tetani bacillus. INFECT
13. Typhoid fever is spread by ----- of food or drink contaminated by bacillus
from infected faeces. INGEST
14. If plaque is not removed from teeth it may lead to the ----- of the
enamel. DESTROY