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3. Hepatitis B can be prevented through immunization.
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4. Blood contact means that an individual has direct contact with blood or body fluids.
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5. Standard precautions should be in place for the safety of all individuals. Treat every child (and adult) as if they are carriers of a serious disease!
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6. Standard precautions are followed to prevent contact with blood or body fluids.
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7. Bleach and water solution can kill most germs in 15 seconds or less.
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8. A bleach & water disinfecting solution should be mixed fresh daily.
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9. Frequent and thorough hand washing is the most effective part of disease prevention.
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10. Liquid hand sanitizers can be used instead of soap and running water.
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