DN713\_Unit2\_Assignment1\_Worksheet

**Directions:**

1. Select an infectious disease that you have observed in practice.
2. Complete the table listed below (20 possible points) including:
   1. Provide detailed information for each component of the chain of infection:
      1. agent;
      2. reservoir(s);
      3. portal(s) of exit;
      4. mode(s) of transmission;
      5. portal(s) of entry; and
      6. host characteristics
   2. Include one preventive intervention for each component of the chain.
3. Use at least 3 scholarly references to obtain your information.
4. The assignment (table) can be more than one page

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| **Chain of Infection** | **Description of each Component of the Chain of Infection** | **Potential Interventions**  **or Prevention** |
| **Agent** |  | **N/A** |
| **Reservoir(s)** |  |  |
| **Portal(s) of Exit** |  |  |
| **Mode(s) of Transmission** |  |  |
| **Portal(s) of Entry** |  |  |
| **Host Characteristics** |  |  |