



Clinical Practice Process Improvement Tool : Hand Hygiene Observation



Functional Area: Start Date: Overall Auditors:

Module: Observation

Date: Auditors:

Standard: Hand hygiene is performed at each of the WHO's 'My 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene'

Question Set: Observation - Hand Hygiene Observation

Observation: 1

Staff Group: AHP / Ancillary/Others / Care Staff / Medical Doctors / Nurses/Midwives

Opportunity: Before touching a patient/resident / Before clean/aseptic procedure / After body fluid exposure risk / After touching a patient/resident / After touching patient/resident surroundings

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Observation: 2

Staff Group: AHP / Ancillary/Others / Care Staff / Medical Doctors / Nurses/Midwives

Opportunity: Before touching a patient/resident / Before clean/aseptic procedure / After body fluid exposure risk / After touching a patient/resident / After touching patient/resident surroundings

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Observation: 3

Staff Group: AHP / Ancillary/Others / Care Staff / Medical Doctors / Nurses/Midwives

Opportunity: Before touching a patient/resident / Before clean/aseptic procedure / After body fluid exposure risk / After touching a patient/resident / After touching patient/resident surroundings

| | Question | Guidance | Yes | No | N/A | Comment |
|---|--|--|-----|----|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | Are hands decontaminated? | Check hand hygiene is performed if one of the Five Moments for Hand Hygiene is observed. | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 2 | Were hands decontaminated using alcohol rub? (90) | Observe practice. | | | | |
| 3 | Were hands decontaminated using soap and water? (90) | Observe practice. | | | | |
| 4 | Were gloves worn? | Observe practice. | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

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Observation: 4

Staff Group: AHP / Ancillary/Others / Care Staff / Medical Doctors / Nurses/Midwives

Opportunity: Before touching a patient/resident / Before clean/aseptic procedure / After body fluid exposure risk / After touching a patient/resident / After touching patient/resident surroundings

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Observation: 5

Staff Group: AHP / Ancillary/Others / Care Staff / Medical Doctors / Nurses/Midwives

Opportunity: Before touching a patient/resident / Before clean/aseptic procedure / After body fluid exposure risk / After touching a patient/resident / After touching patient/resident surroundings

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Observation: 5

Staff Group: AHP / Ancillary/Others / Care Staff / Medical Doctors / Nurses/Midwives

Opportunity: Before touching a patient/resident / Before clean/aseptic procedure / After body fluid exposure risk / After touching a patient/resident / After touching patient/resident surroundings

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| 2 | Were hands decontaminated using alcohol rub? (90) | Observe practice. | | | | |
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| 4 | Were gloves worn? | Observe practice. | | | | |

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Observation: 6

Staff Group: AHP / Ancillary/Others / Care Staff / Medical Doctors / Nurses/Midwives

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| 4 | Were gloves worn? | Observe practice. | | | | |

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Observation: 7

Staff Group: AHP / Ancillary/Others / Care Staff / Medical Doctors / Nurses/Midwives

Opportunity: Before touching a patient/resident / Before clean/aseptic procedure / After body fluid exposure risk / After touching a patient/resident / After touching patient/resident surroundings

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|---|---|--|-----|----|-----|---------|
| 1 | Are hands decontaminated? | Check hand hygiene is performed if one of the Five Moments for Hand Hygiene is observed. | | | | |
| 2 | Were hands decontaminated using alcohol rub? (90) | Observe practice. | | | | |



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Observation: 7

Staff Group: AHP / Ancillary/Others / Care Staff / Medical Doctors / Nurses/Midwives

Opportunity: Before touching a patient/resident / Before clean/aseptic procedure / After body fluid exposure risk / After touching a patient/resident / After touching patient/resident surroundings

| | Question | Guidance | Yes | No | N/A | Comment |
|---|--|-------------------|-----|----|-----|---------|
| 3 | Were hands decontaminated using soap and water? (90) | Observe practice. | | | | |
| 4 | Were gloves worn? | Observe practice. | | | | |

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Observation: 8

Staff Group: AHP / Ancillary/Others / Care Staff / Medical Doctors / Nurses/Midwives

Opportunity: Before touching a patient/resident / Before clean/aseptic procedure / After body fluid exposure risk / After touching a patient/resident / After touching patient/resident surroundings

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Observation: 9

Staff Group: AHP / Ancillary/Others / Care Staff / Medical Doctors / Nurses/Midwives

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| 3 | Were hands decontaminated using soap and water? (90) | Observe practice. | | | | |



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Observation: 9

Staff Group: AHP / Ancillary/Others / Care Staff / Medical Doctors / Nurses/Midwives

Opportunity: Before touching a patient/resident / Before clean/aseptic procedure / After body fluid exposure risk / After touching a patient/resident / After touching patient/resident surroundings

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| 4 | Were gloves worn? | Observe practice. | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

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Observation: 10

Staff Group: AHP / Ancillary/Others / Care Staff / Medical Doctors / Nurses/Midwives

Opportunity: Before touching a patient/resident / Before clean/aseptic procedure / After body fluid exposure risk / After touching a patient/resident / After touching patient/resident surroundings

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■ 90 World Health Organisation (2009) Guidelines on hand hygiene in health care. Geneva, Switzerland: World Health Organisation