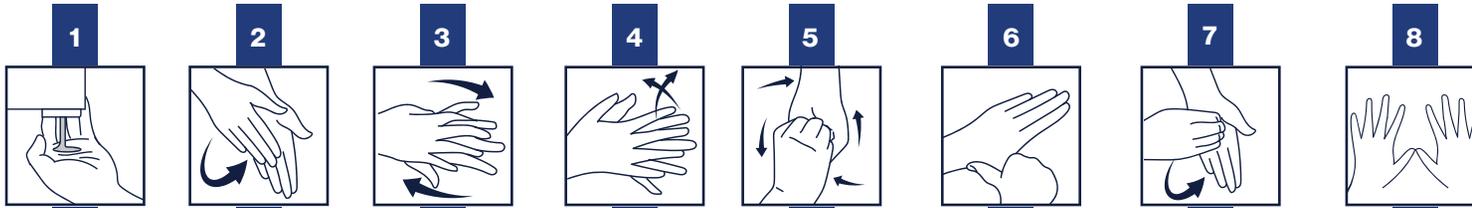


Audit Tool: Hand Hygiene with Hand Sanitizer



Identify the discipline.*	Apply a palmful of the product* in the cupped hand, covering all surfaces unless hands are visibly soiled.	Rub hands palm to palm.	Rub right palm on top of left hand with fingers interlaced. Repeat with left palm on top of right hand.	Rub palm to palm with fingers interlaced.	Rub backs of fingers to opposite palms with fingers interlocked.	Clasp the left thumb in the right palm and rub. Do the same for the right thumb.	Rub the palm in a circular motion with clasped fingers. Do the same for both palms.	Once dry, your hands are safe. Hand sanitization process lasts 20 seconds.	Opportunity successful with hand sanitizer when all 8 steps have been completed. Yes/No

* Discipline: P=physician, N=nurse, C=certified nursing assistant, D=dietitian, W=social worker, T = therapist, O=other

Date: _____ Time: _____ Shift: _____ Observer: _____ Duration of observation period = _____ minutes

Number of procedures performed correctly = _____ Total number of procedures observed during audit = _____

**The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends using an alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) with greater than 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol in healthcare settings. Unless hands are visibly soiled, an ABHR is preferred over soap and water in most clinical situations due to evidence of better compliance compared to soap and water. Hand rubs are generally less irritating to hands and are effective in the absence of a sink.*

Hand Hygiene Opportunity Category	Specific Examples	Describe Any Missed Attempts <i>(e.g., during medication preparation, between residents, after contamination with blood, etc.)</i>
1. Prior to touching a resident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to entering room to provide care to resident • Prior to contact with the resident 	
2. Prior to aseptic procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to performing wound care • Prior to performing catheter care • Prior to parenteral medication preparation • Prior to administering IV medications or infusions • Prior to medication administration 	
3. After touching a resident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When leaving room after performing resident care • In between residents • After removing gloves • When moving from a soiled body site to a clean body site 	
4. After touching resident surroundings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After touching catheter or bag • After touching resident care items • After using bedside computers for charting • When leaving resident room • After removing gloves 	

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