

FOUR rules for conducting Hand Hygiene Observations

1. Observe for hand hygiene upon ENTRY & EXIT from *Patient Environment*.

Patient Environment definition:

*Private or semi Private rooms = crossing room door

*Between patients and multi-patient room setting = crossing the 'Curtain line'

2. A provider may use the Purell dispenser just outside the room door, the dispenser inside the room, or the sink.

3. DO NOT GUESS. If your view is blocked & you cannot confirm if provider performed hand hygiene simply check 'Unsure' box.

4. Do not exceed 3 observations per provider in one session.

UNIT: _____

DATE: ___/___/___

DAY of WEEK: _____

TIME: _____ to _____

Observer Name: _____

Role of observed person						Hand Hygiene Measures	Observed Behavior				
OBS #	Unknown	Nurse (RN, LPN, CA, student)	Provider (Attending, resident, NP, PA, student)	Environmental Assistant (EVS, SA)	OTHER 1=unknown 2=phlebotomy 3=social work 4=transport 5=respiratory 6=PT/OT 7=Nutrition 8=Clergy 9=Visitor/family 10=Radiology 11=Purple People	CIRCLE ONE	Blocked view/ unsure	Hand cleaning with Alcohol-based rub	Hand wash with Soap & Water	No hand hygiene	For additional comments use back page referencing OBS # if need be.
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