



Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Program Adherence Monitoring Hand Hygiene

Assessment Date: Completed by: Unit:

Regular monitoring with feedback of results to staff can improve hand hygiene (HH) adherence. Use this tool to identify gaps and opportunities for improvement. Monitoring may be performed in any type of patient care location.

Instructions: Observe at least 10 HH opportunities per unit. Observe a staff member and record his/her discipline. Check the type of hand hygiene opportunity you are observing. Indicate if HH was performed. Record the total number of successful HH opportunities and calculate adherence.

HH Opportunity	Discipline	What type of HH opportunity was observed? (select/ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 per line)	Was HH performed for opportunity observed? ✓ or ∅		
<i>Example</i>	N	<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room* <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room *Remember: Hand hygiene should be performed before <u>and</u> after glove use	✓		
HH1.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH2.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH3.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH4.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH5.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH6.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH7.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH8.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH9.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH10.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
Disciplines: CNA = Nurse Assistant D = Dietary		N =Nurse P = Physician RT = Respiratory Therapist	S = Student VIS = Visitor VOL = Volunteer	W = Social Worker OTH = Other, Specify U = Unknown	Opportunities: ✓ = Opportunity Successful ∅ = Opportunity Missed
For HH1–HH10:					
Total # HH Successful (“# ✓ ”): _____		Total # HH Opportunities Observed: _____	Adherence: _____% (Total # HH Successful ÷ Total HH Opportunities Observed x 100)		



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HH11.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH12.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH13.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH14.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH15.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH16.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH17.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH18.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH19.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
HH20.		<input type="checkbox"/> before care/entering room <input type="checkbox"/> before task <input type="checkbox"/> after body fluids <input type="checkbox"/> after care <input type="checkbox"/> upon leaving room			
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For HH11–H20:					
Total # HH Successful (“# ✓”): _____		Total # HH Opportunities Observed: _____	Adherence: _____% (Total # HH Successful ÷ Total HH Opportunities Observed x 100)		

Instructions: Observe a clinical unit	
Is successful hand hygiene possible?	Yes/No; Comments
HHQ1. There is visible and easy access to hand washing sinks or hand sanitizer where most needed.	
HHQ2. There is a sufficient supply of soap at hand washing stations.	
HHQ3. There is a sufficient supply of paper towels at hand washing stations.	
HHQ4. There is sufficient supply of alcohol-based hand sanitizer (e.g., no empty containers).	