Infection Prevention & Control Audit Tool: Hand Hygiene





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Facility name: Observer/auditor:			Unit:Start time:		Date: End time:	
	Yey: P = Physician/Independent Pr SW = Social Worker, O = Other (e			Technician, D = Dietary, EVS	S = Environmental Servi	ces,
Role/Discipline*	Hand hygiene opportunity**	Opportunity suc	ccessful		Notes	
Example: N	111			Before touching a patie	nt/resident; Before cl	ean/aseptic
opportunities by th	Therence rate, divide the total nurshe total number of hand hygiene of hand hygiene of the example above, 2/5 x 10	opportunities and		otal number of successful opportunities: _ I number of hand hygiene opportunities:	x 100 =	%
						Adherence rate

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Hand Hygiene Opportunities (Based on World Health Organization's "My 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene".)

Type of opportunity**	Examples				
1. Before touching a patient/resident	 Prior to entering a patient/resident care area or room Prior to contact with a patient/resident Prior to assisting a patient/resident 				
2. Before clean/aseptic procedures	 Prior to performing a treatment Prior to administering medications Prior to manipulating indwelling devices 				
3. After body fluid exposure/risk	 After performing point of care testing After performing wound care or dressing changes After removing gloves 				
4. After touching a patient/resident	After transferring a patient/residentAfter assisting a patient/resident				
5. After touching patient/resident surroundings	 After assisting a patient/resident After touching items in the patient/resident room (e.g., privacy curtain, call bell) 				
Hand Hygiene Policy (Enter healthcare facility policy details below)					

Hand Hygiene Supply Checklist

Check for the availability of the following	Available	Comments
Sufficient supply of alcohol-based hand sanitizer	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Sufficient supply of soap at handwashing stations	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Sufficient supply of paper towels at handwashing stations	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Visible and easy access to handwashing sinks	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Visible and easy access to alcohol-based hand sanitizer	☐ Yes ☐ No	

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