Healthcare-Associated Infections Program Adherence Monitoring
Hand Hygiene

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Regular monitoring with feedback of results to staff can improve hand hygiene 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 hand hygiene (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/ ☑ 1 per line)	Was HH performed for opportunity observed? ✔ or Ø
Example	N	☐ before care/entering room* ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care* ☑ upon leaving room *Remember*: Hand hygiene should be performed before and after glove use	✔
HH1.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH2.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH3.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH4.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH5.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH6.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH7.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH8.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH9.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH10.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ 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
Ø = 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.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH12.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH13.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH14.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH15.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH16.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH17.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH18.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH19.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	
HH20.		☐ before care/entering room ☐ before task ☐ after body fluids ☐ after care ☐ upon leaving room	

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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).	