

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** _____

OBS #	Role of observed person					Hand Hygiene Measures	Observed Behavior				
	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	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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