



### Hand Hygiene Observation Tool

Observer-ID:	End Time:
Date (dd / mm / yyyy):	Form #:
Day of Week:	Facility-ID:
Start Time:	Patient Care Unit:

**Healthcare Worker (HCW) Category:**

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|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 = Physician       | 7 = Physiotherapist          | 13 = Dietician                   |
| 2 = Nurse           | 8 = Occupational Therapist   | 14 = Speech Language/Audiologist |
| 3 = Healthcare Aide | 9 = Housekeeping             | 15 = Rec. Therapist              |
| 4 = Social Worker   | 10 = Patient Transporter     | 16 = Pharmacist                  |
| 5 = Spiritual Care  | 11 = Radiology/DI Technician | 17 = Other                       |
| 6 = IV Team/DSM     | 12 = Respiratory Therapist   |                                  |

**Key:**

- Y = Yes  
 N = No  
 N/A = Not Applicable  
 P/R/C = Patient/ Resident/ Client

HCW Category																			
<b>OPPORTUNITY REQUIRING HAND HYGIENE</b>																			
<i>Before</i>																			
	Direct hands-on care with a P/R/C																		
	Performing invasive procedures																		
	Handling dressings/touching open wounds																		
	Preparing/administering medications																		
	Preparing, handling, serving, or eating food																		
	Feeding a P/R/C																		
<i>After</i>																			
	Direct hands-on care with a P/R/C																		
	Contact with blood, body fluids, non-intact skin, and/or mucous membranes																		
	Contact with items known, or considered to be contaminated																		
	Removal of gloves																		
<i>Between</i>																			
	Procedures on same P/R/C where soiling of hands is likely																		
<b>OUTCOME</b>																			
	Wash																		
	Alcohol Based Hand Rub																		
	Artificial Nails																		
	Hand Jewelry – rings, bracelets																		
	No Hand Hygiene - Missed Opportunity																		

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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