

Procedures/Policies/Methods

- 5 1 • If moving from a contaminated body site to a clean body site during patient care
- 6 1 • Before inserting indwelling urinary catheters, peripheral vascular catheters or other invasive devices
- 5 1 • After contact with inanimate objects in the immediate vicinity of patient
- 7 • After contact with body fluids
- 6 1 • After removing gloves

Adequate PPE for entering patient rooms

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Skills lab for demonstrating efficiency of individual hand hygiene technique (use of florescent agent/UV light)

Hand Hygiene

Equipment

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Materials

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■ # Hospitals that addressed issue prior to project
■ # Hospitals that addressed issue during project
■ # Hospitals addressing issue after presentations at collaborative meetings

Assure Adequate Hand Hygiene by Healthcare Workers

Adequate monitoring and feedback 4 6 3

Adequate training, monitoring and feedback for both NICU and non-NICU personnel entering NICU or caring for patients in areas outside the NICU 3 6

Adequate staffing levels to enable all recommended processes to be accomplished in the available time 9 1

Solicit parent involvement in monitoring staff compliance 1

People

Administrative leadership and encouragement 5 7

Administrative support and financial resources 5 6

"Microsystem" assessment and multi-disciplinary development processes

Empower staff members to "Stop the Line" if they believe procedures are being compromised 5

Implement the National Fire Protection Agency rules for storing and locating alcohol-based rub dispensers in egress corridors and patient rooms 9 2

Signage to promote HH 1

Skills lab for promoting effective HH technique, e.g. using florescent agents/UV lights 4 2

Environment

3 Monitor the volume of alcohol-based hand rub used per 1000 days (may be difficult to do)

Implement a continuous performance indicator monitoring system 6 3

Monitor adherence to policies prohibiting wearing of artificial nails 6 4

Periodically assess the adequacy of HH practices

Overt and covert observations 3

Miscellaneous