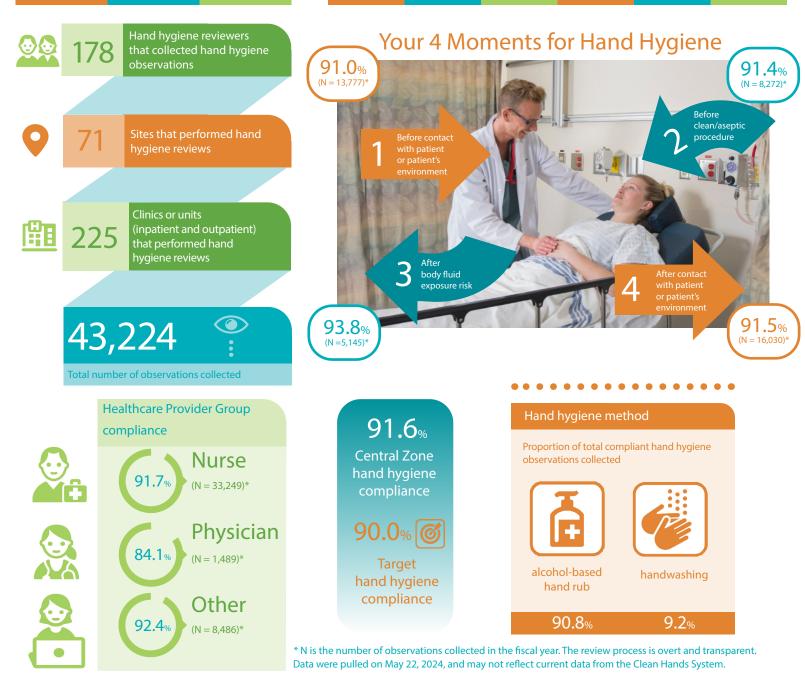
Hand Hygiene 2023/24

Central Zone AHS hand hygiene compliance target 90.0%



Hand Hygiene Excellence Award

Success Story

Lina Foster won the Central Zone Hand Hygiene Reviewer Star Award. Additional Outstanding Hand Hygiene Awards for 2023/24 were given to Wetaskiwin Hospital & Care Centre, Lacombe Hospital & Care Centre, Rocky Mountain House Health Centre, Rimbey Hospital & Care Centre, and Wainwright Health Centre. Congratulations to the Central Zone for your excellent achievements in hand hygiene!

The Central Zone is launching a change management project to improve the capture of hand hygiene moments 2 and 3. The focus is on enhancing the collection of aseptic procedure observations by site-based reviewers. The project will use Lines Drains Airway reports in Connect Care to identify opportunities for observation. Managers will collaborate to set unit-specific improvement goals, and reviewers will use an approved script to secure patient permission for observations. Four sites have agreed to participate, with data collection starting in the 2024/25 fiscal year. Central Zone ICPs and the hand hygiene program will provide support and education to reviewers and staff, fostering partnerships and creating a comfortable environment for observing moments 2 and 3.



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