

The Hand Hygiene Newsletter

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IPC

Hand Hygiene Scenario

Are you an expert Hand Hygiene Reviewer? Keep your knowledge topped up with this commonly mistaken scenario!

Scenario: A patient's family member is visiting the patient in a contact precautions room. The patient asks for a warm blanket. The family member doffs their gown and gloves, and exits the room, walks down the hallway and then grabs a warm blanket, the family member then proceeds back into the patient's room, after donning a gown and a new pair of gloves.

What are you able to record in this scenario?
Want more scenarios? Take a look at the previous Newsletters or in the HH Guide on AHS Webpages

Check your answer with your Zone Coordinator!
Or send an email to hand.hygiene@ahs.ca with the title: "Newsletter Scenario"



MISSING MOMENT 2!

IPC Coordinators report that many reviewers COMPLETELY forget to record Moment 2 for clean supplies!

A common mistake observed is that site-based reviewers often forget to record Moment 2 when a staff member accesses clean supplies. Whether a staff member is donning PPE or gloves, hand hygiene should be performed prior, and a Moment 2 should be recorded.

REMEMBER! Clean supplies also includes clean linens, warm blankets, medication fridges, medication carts, other sterile supplies, and food or beverages of any kind.

If hand hygiene is performed before accessing these clean supplies, you would record a Moment 2 ABHR or Wash. If hand hygiene is not performed before accessing these clean supplies, a Moment 2 miss is recorded.

For more information contact your local IPC Coordinator or email hand.hygiene@ahs.ca.

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Data Quality Checks!

The Hand Hygiene Program is now running data quality checks on a quarterly basis. Going forward you may receive emails from your IPC coordinator regarding errors identified while checking data. The goal is to support you in the reviewing process and address inconsistencies identified in the data. Please follow the instructions highlighted to ensure accurate data collection. If you have any questions about any particulars, please consult the [HH Guide](#), or contact your zone IPC Coordinator or Project Manager.

Issue #22 Scenario Answers

Looking for the answers to [last issue's](#) scenarios?

Scenario December 2023 Answer:
Nurse:

Moment 1 (Miss)

Moment 4 (Miss)

Moment 2 (Miss)

Clean Hands System Forum Date:

Wednesday, November 20, 2024
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.



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