

HAND HYGIENE MONITORING TOOL

Unit/Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Practitioner Group (Healthcare Worker):

- CM = Case Mgmt, Social Worker  
 CVT = Cardiovascular Tech  
 D = Doctor (Attending, Medical Student, Resident, Dentist, Fellow),  
     Physician's Assistant, Nurse Practitioner  
 DS = Dietary, Nutritional Services  
 ES = Environmental Services  
 LB = Lab, Phlebotomy  
 N = Nurse, LPN, Student Nurse  
 NT = Nurse Tech, Patient Care Tech, Patient Tech  
  
 OT = Other  
 PH = Pharmacy  
 PS = Pastoral Care  
 RT = Respiratory Therapy  
 TH = Rehab Therapist (Physical, Occupational, Speech)  
 TR = Transporter  
 V = Volunteer  
 XR = Radiology Technologist

Answer Key:

Y = yes, performed appropriately\* N = no, did not perform appropriately

\*\* One observation equals before OR after patient contact, not both!

Practitioner Group																				
Hand hygiene performed appropriately?																				

Comments:

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Signature of Hand Hygiene Observer \_\_\_\_\_

Appropriate Hand Hygiene = A) alcohol hand gel, rubbed in thoroughly on both sides of hands and between finger spaces until dry  
 B) wet hands, apply soap, rub all surfaces of hands with friction for 15-20 seconds, rinse, dry with paper towel, turn off faucet with paper towel

\* NOTE: Patient contact includes patient's bedside or room.

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