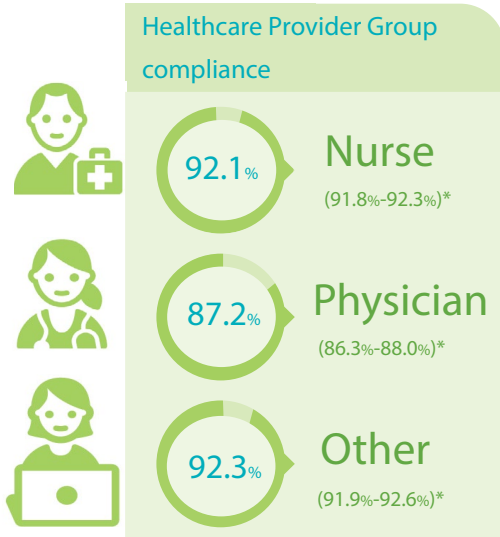




Your 4 Moments for Hand Hygiene



* For more information on 95% confidence intervals, refer to the AHS Hand Hygiene information sheet.

Over the last year, the Edmonton Zone project manager and coordinators have engaged with leadership and staff at sites across the zone with the intent of increasing observation counts. The zone implemented strategic measures. First, the vacant coordinator position was filled, enabling better coverage and distribution of workload across the zone. Secondly, the Zone Infection Control Committee identified hand hygiene as a priority and increasing site based reviewers (SBR) and observations was the primary focus. It has been noted that following up with engaged sites has led to increased training opportunities and higher observation counts. Third, the spring accreditation cycle has driven a spike in sites and staff looking for access to hand hygiene training and resources.

Success Story – The hand hygiene team worked with the Sturgeon Community Hospital ICP's and physician to recruit, train and/or refresh SBR's and reestablish the Hand Hygiene Program at the site. The site has greatly surpassed its hand hygiene observation targets over the last two quarters and continues to recruit SBR's to optimize its operations effectively.