Your 4 Moments for Hand Hygiene



1	BEFORE contact with client/client's environment	Why? To protect the client against harmful germs carried on your hands Example: Before providing client care
2	BEFORE clean/aseptic procedure	Why? To protect the client against harmful germs from entering their body Example: Before handling clean supplies
3	AFTER body fluid exposure risk	Why? To protect yourself and the health care environment from harmful germs Example: After an invasive procedure
4	AFTER contact with client/client's	Why? To protect yourself and the health care environment from harmful germs Example: After providing client care



