

1	BEFORE contact with patient or patient's environment	Why? To protect the patient against harmful germs carried on your hands	Example Before contact with patient care equipment
2	BEFORE clean/aseptic procedure	Why? To protect the patient against harmful germs from entering their body	Example Before administering intravenous medicine
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 patient or patient's environment	Why? To protect yourself and the health care environment from harmful germs	Example After contact with patient care equipment



