

The Hand Hygiene Newsletter

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Hand Hygiene Scenario

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

Scenario - July 2023: Nurse prepares to enter a patient's room. They use ABHR, and don a pair of gloves from the glove box. The nurse then opens the door by the door handle using their gloved hand. Once inside the room, they proceed to perform vitals on the patient. The nurse then doffs their gloves; performs hand hygiene using ABHR and exits the room without touching the door handle. They then go to a WOW to begin charting.

What are you able to record in this scenario?
Want more scenarios? Take a look at the previous [Newsletters](#) or in the [Hand Hygiene Guides](#) on AHS Webpages



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

Accreditation and Hand Hygiene

What are the accreditation requirements for hand hygiene?
How do we share hand hygiene compliance results?

Hand hygiene (HH) education, training, and reviews are a Required Organizational Practice (ROP) set by Accreditation Canada. Hand hygiene compliance is one of AHS's performance measures reported publicly to Albertans.

During the HH training, you learned how to generate the Unit HH Feedback Report. It is important to share these HH compliance results with your team members and volunteers, as required by Accreditation Canada (8.6.2). Here are some ways to share the HH results:

- Unit newsletter
- Team huddles
- Unit quality board
- HH compliance [poster](#)

Please reach out to your zone coordinator for more information and resources.



Data to Action: Meaningful Data

All of the hand hygiene data we collect is only as good as the actions taken from it! Remember to make sure that you share the hand hygiene report, (Generated from the Clean Hands Portal) with your manager!

Quality Board Huddles are an excellent way to celebrate HH compliance rates and highlight areas for improvement. You can utilize page two of the unit HH feedback report to share commonly missed areas to improve HH compliance and patient safety.

Issue #20 Scenario Answers

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

Scenario December 2022 Answer:
Nurse:

- Moment 1 (ABHR)
- Moment 4 (Miss)
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- Moment 4 (Miss)
- Moment 1 (Miss)
- Moment 4 (ABHR)

Clean Hands System Forum Dates:

Wednesday, August 16, 2023
Wednesday, November 15, 2023