

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 December 2023: A nurse is working on a WOW (Workplace on Wheels) in the hallway. They then perform hand hygiene, don a pair of gloves, and wipe down the surfaces of the WOW. They then doff their gloves, perform hand hygiene and takes the WOW into a patient's room. The nurse moves from the WOW to the patient, and then returns to the WOW. They then again, move to contacting the patient and then back to the WOW once more. Finally, the staff member drags the WOW out of the patient's room, performs hand hygiene, dons a pair of gloves, and wipe down the surfaces of the WOW. They then proceed to the nursing desk in the healthcare environment.

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

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



Hand Hygiene Reviews & Connect Care Devices

How do we record hand hygiene reviews when staff are using connect care devices?

When doing hand hygiene reviews, connect care devices could be considered:

- Healthcare environment, if not cleaned between patients.
- Patient environment, if cleaned immediately before and after use with a patient.

Although there are hand hygiene expectations required in cleaning of equipment, those fall outside the scope of the hand hygiene review process and cannot be recorded as observations; however, if you observe a staff donning gloves to clean equipment, then a [Moment 2](#) would be recorded as gloves are considered a clean supply.



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Your iPad May Need to be Upgraded!

AHS Infection Prevention and Control and Information Technology (IT) are updating the AHS Clean Hands iPad application so it's compatible with Workspace ONE. The updated App will launch in the coming months. Please help us ensure you have the required iPad to support the update. If you are using the paper tool, you do not need to follow these instructions.

Please contact your zone IPC Coordinator or Project Manager.

If you are unsure who that is, you can email hand.hygiene@ahs.ca

Issue #21 Scenario Answers

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

Scenario July 2023 Answer:
Nurse:
Moment 2 (ABHR)
Moment 1 (Miss)
Moment 4 (ABHR)

Clean Hands System Forum Dates

Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Wednesday, November 20, 2024
Both are from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.



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