Patient Hand Hygiene Audits

Thank You for Taking Part in Your Care!!
Infection Prevention is very important to us.
By doing this audit, you are helping improve the quality of care in your facility!!

How to complete the Audit: (See Example)
1. At the top of the page write your facility name and date.
2. Please note: Each row on the table is one observation
3. As you are watching staff members, enter the letter that corresponds to the staff members positions. (Example N= Nurse or T= Technician)
4. Enter a check mark for each opportunity observed in the “hand hygiene opportunity” column.
   a. If the observation was a success, enter a check mark for that opportunity.
   b. If the observation was not successful, leave the opportunity column blank and make a note in the “describe any missed attempts” column.
5. You do not need to fill any information on the bottom of the page.
6. Prior to the end of your dialysis treatment, turn the sheet in to the charge nurse or facility manager. They will submit the data results to the ESRD Network of Texas (Network14).

Patient Hand Hygiene Audit Card EXAMPLE

Hand Hygiene Opportunity Examples:
1. When coming onto or leaving the treatment floor
2. After removing gloves
3. Before and after direct patient contact
4. After completing tasks at one patient station before moving to another station
5. Before procedures, such as administering intravenous medications
6. Before and after contact with vascular access
7. Before and after dressing changes
8. After contact with items/surfaces at patient stations

Questions? Call Maryam Alabood at ESRD Network of Texas, Inc. (Network 14) 469-916-3803
**Patient Hand Hygiene Audit Card**

**Audit Tool:** Hemodialysis hand hygiene observations
(Use a “√” for each ‘hand hygiene opportunity’ observed. Under ‘opportunity successful,’ use a “√” if successful, and leave blank if not successful)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Discipline</th>
<th>Hand hygiene opportunity</th>
<th>Opportunity successful</th>
<th>Describe any missed attempts (e.g., during medication prep, between patients, after contamination with blood, etc.):</th>
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<tbody>
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<td>P=physician</td>
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<td>N=nurse</td>
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*************** Please return to your facility staff once completed ***************

**Staff:** Add up # successful opportunities: _______ (Numerator) and # Total Opportunities: _______ (denominator)

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