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HAND HYGIENE AUDIT TOOL HAND HYGIENE ADHERENCE DURING HIGH RISK PATIENT CONTACTS

Monitor each clinical area for approximately <u>30 MINUTES</u>											
Hospital			9	Start time AM / PM (circle)							
Section of Hospital (e.g. ER, adult inpatient, pediatric)											
If Inpatient \	Ward, War	d IDand	number of patien	ts in ward							
Observer na	ame	Loca	ation of observer	within ward							
Hand Hygie			observed for each h	hand hygiene opportunity							
Discipline (see below)	No	Attempted without success	Attempted	Comments							
(medical or n	ursing)	or resident, RN=registo		nician or allied health specialist, S =student							
Total numb	er of patio	ents observed duri	ng audit:								

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GUIDE TO HAND HYGIENE OPPORTUNITIES

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HIGH RISK FOR TRANSMISSION							
Perform hand hygiene before and after each of the following tasks							
DIRECT PATIENT CONTACT	Bathing and mouth care						
	Wound care or dressing changes						
	Repositioning patient						
	Direct patient assessment or care						
	Specimen collection (blood, urine, stool, sputum)						
	Toileting activities						
	Physiotherapy activities						
	 Invasive procedures (including, but not limited to, insertion of central 						
	or peripheral intravascular devices, lumbar puncture, intubation/						
	extubation, bladder catheterization, etc)						
MODERATE RISK FOR TRANSMISSION *							
	Perform hand hygiene between patients						
INDIRECT PATIENT CONTACT	Preparing and administering medications						
	Touching patient equipment at the bedside (eg. Blood pressure cuffs,						
	thermometers) but no patient contact						
	Transporting patient in a wheelchair or stretcher						
	After handling patient soiled linens						
	Before handling food						
LOW RISK FOR TRANSMISSION *							
	Perform hand hygiene periodically						
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTACT	Charting or log book entry						
	Attendance at rounds						
	Handling stock linens or supplies						
	After personal toileting						

^{*}These contacts/activities are not priority activities to monitor during your audits

Please make note of the following during this session.							
	Yes	No	Not applicable	Comments			
Posters promoting hand hygiene are visible							
Clinical staff nails are short and clean							
Hand washing areas are clean, operational, and free from clutter							
There is visible and easy access to hand washing sinks or hand sanitizer							
Soap dispensers are available at all hand washing areas							
Paper towels are available at all hand washing stations							

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS / OBSERVATIONS