

# Example of a Hand Hygiene Monitoring Tool

Modify as appropriate according to facility requirements, policies, or improvement needs.

Name or position of person being observed	Position			Unit	Before contact with resident	After contact with resident	After contact with contaminated environment / equipment	Hand hygiene compliant
	1. Nurse	2. Physician	3. Other		Appropriate hand hygiene used	Appropriate hand hygiene used		
	1	2	3		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments:								

## Hand Hygiene Criteria

Hand hygiene compliance is determined as the appropriate use of the following:

### Before each patient contact/encounter:

- Handwashing with alcohol hand gel, or with soap and water if hands are visibly soiled
- Use of gloves as appropriate

### After each patient contact/encounter:

- Handwashing with alcohol hand gel, or with soap and water if hands are visibly soiled
- If gloves were used, hand hygiene after removal of gloves

### After contact with contaminated equipment or environment:

- Handwashing with alcohol hand gel, or soap and water if hands are visibly soiled
- If gloves were used, hand hygiene after removal of gloves