

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 2022: A nurse enters a multi-patient room bringing the workplace on wheels (W.O.W). The nurse uses ABHR, takes morning vitals on patient A, and registers it on the WOW. The nurse then uses ABHR, takes morning vitals on patient B, and again registers it on the WOW. The nurse helps reposition patient B on the bed, uses ABHR, and leaves the room with the WOW.

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"



Connect Care & Hand Hygiene

With Connect Care Wave 5 launch complete, how does this affect you and your hand hygiene reviews?

Connect care introduces many new changes to the workflow in the healthcare system. There are two devices that come up frequently when performing hand hygiene reviews: the hand-held 'Rover', and the Workplace On Wheels ('WOW'). Both of these devices are 'Healthcare Environment'. This means that when moving from the WOW or a Rover to the patient, staff will need to perform hand hygiene in accordance with [Moment 1](#). When staff are moving between contacting the patient, to the Rover or WOW, staff will need to perform hand hygiene in accordance with [Moment 4](#). If these devices are cleaned immediately prior to being used with a patient, they can be considered 'Patient Environment' meaning that staff COULD move between the WOW or Rover and the patient without additional hand hygiene. The device would then need to be cleaned before being removed from the room.



Ongoing iPad Issues

For those using the iPad, please be aware of a glitch that may occur when uploading your data.

Problem: When uploading data, it will occasionally NOT appear in the portal and you will NOT be able to extract a report.

Solution: After completing a hand hygiene review always log in to the Clean Hands Portal to make sure that your review was transferred from the iPad to the Clean Hands Portal successfully. If your review is NOT appearing, please contact your local IPC Coordinator, or email hand.hygiene@ahs.ca within a week of uploading your review.

Issue #19 Scenario Answers

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

Scenario July 2022 Answer:
Nurse:
Moment 3 Miss (Gloves) &
Moment 2 Miss (Gloves)

Clean Hands System Forum

[February 15, 2023 12:00 – 1 p.m](#)
[May 17, 2023 12:00 – 1 p.m.](#)



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