

List of Canned Comments when using the Clean Hands Paper Tool

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Moment 1 – Before contact with a patient or patient’s environment (BEF-PAT/ENV)		Moment 2 – Before a clean or aseptic procedure (BEF-ASP)	
Code	Comment	Code	Comments
1-1	Infrastructure needed for hand hygiene not available or accessible.	2-1	Infrastructure needed for hand hygiene not available or accessible.
1-2	Staff worked in the healthcare enviro and then contacted a patient/patient’s enviro.	2-2	Staff worked in the healthcare enviro and then accessed aseptic/clean supplies.
1-3	Staff worked at a workstation and then contacted a patient/patient’s enviro.	2-3	Staff contacted a patient/patient’s enviro and then accessed aseptic/clean supplies.
1-4	Staff touched curtains and then contacted a patient/patient’s enviro.	2-4	Staff had a body fluid exposure risk and then accessed aseptic/clean supplies.
1-5	Staff worked in the healthcare enviro and then contacted a patient’s personal belongings.	2-5	Staff worked in the healthcare enviro and then contacted med(s) or med cart.
1-6	Staff contacted a patient/patient’s enviro and then contacted a different patient/patient’s enviro.	2-6	Staff contacted a patient/patient’s enviro and then contacted med(s) or med cart.
1-7	Staff cleaned a patient’s enviro and then cleaned a different patient’s enviro.	2-7	Staff worked in the healthcare enviro and then performed an aseptic/clean procedure.
1-8	Staff worked in the healthcare enviro and then checked a patient’s vitals.	2-8	Staff contacted a patient/patient’s enviro and then performed an aseptic/clean procedure.
1-9	Staff contacted a patient/patient’s enviro and then checked a different patient’s vitals.	2-9	Staff contacted a patient/patient’s enviro and then performed an aseptic/clean procedure on a different patient.
1-10	Staff worked in the healthcare enviro, delivered or picked up food, and then contacted a patient/patient’s enviro.	2-10	Staff worked in the healthcare enviro and then helped with or prepared a patient’s food.
1-11	Staff contacted a patient/patient’s enviro, delivered or picked up food, and then contacted a different patient/patient’s enviro.	2-11	Staff contacted a patient/patient’s enviro and then helped with or prepared a patient’s food.
1-12	Staff had a body fluid exposure risk and then contacted a patient/patient’s enviro.	2-12	Staff contacted a patient/patient’s enviro and then helped with or prepared a different patient’s food.
1-13	Staff self-contaminated and then contacted a patient/patient’s enviro.	2-13	Staff self-contaminated and then accessed aseptic/clean supplies.
		2-14	Staff self-contaminated and then performed an aseptic/clean procedure.
		2-15	Staff self-contaminated and then helped with or prepared a patient’s food.

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Moment 3 – After exposure (or risk of exposure) to blood and/or body fluids (AFT-BFL)		Moment 4 – After contact with a patient or patient’s environment (AFT-AT/ENV)	
Code	Comment	Code	Comment
3-1	Infrastructure needed for hand hygiene not available or accessible.	4-1	Infrastructure needed for hand hygiene not available or accessible.
3-2	Staff had a body fluid exposure risk and then worked in the healthcare enviro.	4-2	Staff contacted a patient/patient’s enviro and then worked in the Healthcare enviro.
3-3	Staff had a body fluid exposure risk and then contacted a patient/patient’s enviro.	4-3	Staff contacted a patient/patient’s enviro and then worked at a workstation.
3-4	Staff had a body fluid exposure risk and then contacted a different patient/patient’s enviro.	4-4	Staff contacted a patient/patient’s enviro and then touched curtains.
3-5	Staff had a body fluid exposure risk and then accessed aseptic/clean supplies.	4-5	Staff contacted a patient’s belongings and then worked in the healthcare enviro.
3-6	Staff had a body fluid exposure risk and then contacted med(s) or med cart.	4-6	Staff contacted a patient/patient’s enviro and then contacted a different patient/patient’s enviro.
3-7	Staff had a body fluid exposure risk when performing an aseptic/clean procedure and then worked in the healthcare enviro.	4-7	Staff cleaned a patient’s enviro and then cleaned a different patient’s enviro.
3-8	Staff had a body fluid exposure risk when performing an aseptic/clean procedure and then contacted a patient/patient’s enviro.	4-8	Staff checked a patient’s vitals and then worked in the healthcare enviro.
3-9	Staff had a body fluid exposure risk when performing an aseptic/clean procedure and then contacted a different patient/patient’s enviro.	4-9	Staff checked a patient’s vitals and then contacted a different patient/patient’s enviro.
3-10	Staff helped with or picked up a patient’s food, had a body fluid Exposure risk and then worked in the healthcare enviro.	4-10	Staff delivered or picked up or helped with food, contacted a patient/patient’s enviro, and then worked in the healthcare enviro.
3-11	Staff helped with or picked up a patient’s food, had a body fluid exposure risk, and then contacted a patient/patient’s enviro.	4-11	Staff delivered or picked up or helped with food, contacted a patient/patient’s enviro, and then contacted a different patient/patient’s enviro.
3-12	Staff helped with or picked up a patient’s food, had a body fluid exposure risk, and then contacted a different patient/patient’s enviro.	4-12	Staff contacted a patient/patient’s enviro and then accessed aseptic/clean supplies.
3-13	Staff had a body fluid exposure risk and then self-contaminated.	4-13	Staff contacted a patient/patient’s enviro and then contacted med(s) or med cart.
		4-14	Staff contacted a patient/patient’s enviro and then self-contaminated.