

# The Hand Hygiene Newsletter

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## Hand Hygiene Scenario

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Are you an expert Hand Hygiene Reviewer? Keep your knowledge topped up with this scenario!

You observe a nurse in the hallway working on a WOW. The nurse drags the WOW into a patient room, then performs hand hygiene. They then take vitals from a patient. After attaching the bp cuff, the nurse moves to work at the WOW. Then the nurse moves back to the patient to remove the BP cuff. Finally, they return to the WOW and push it outside of the patient room with their hands. On their way out of the door, they perform hand hygiene.



What moments 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](mailto:hand.hygiene@ahs.ca) with the title: "Newsletter Scenario"

## New Hand Hygiene Training

We're pleased to share that the [Hand Hygiene Reviewer Training](#) has been updated. The previous training videos have been replaced with a new interactive, self-paced online module, available on the external website for all Hand Hygiene Reviewers.

You are not required to redo your training; however, you're welcome to access the new module at any time if you're interested or would like a refresher.



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## Moment 2 matters!

**Moment 2 is under-reported for most units compared to what is actually occurring on the unit.**

Please remember that Moment 2 is not only before clean/aseptic procedures! It also includes **accessing clean supplies**, such as PPE, gloves, linen, warm blanket, medication, etc.

## Issue #25 Scenario Answers

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

Nurses 1: Moment 2 ABHR (Gloves), Moment 1 ABHR (Gloves),  
Moment 2 Miss (Gloves),

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## Clean Hands System Forum Dates:

Thursday, March 19, 2026

web: [www.ahs.ca/handhygiene](http://www.ahs.ca/handhygiene)