

Infection Prevention and Control Manual

Interim Hand Hygiene Audit- COVID-19 Pandemic

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PROCEDURE	YES	NO	COMMENTS
Preparation			
1. Alcohol-Based Hand Rub Dispensers are located at facility entrances adequately replenished			
2. Alcohol-Based Hand Rub is accessible in all resident-care areas			
3. Soap dispensers are adequately replenished and available			
4. Disposable hand towels are replenished and available			
Hand Hygiene with alcohol-based hand rub (60-95% ethanol or isopropyl)			
1. Applies adequate product and vigorously rubs hands together, covering all aspects of hands			
Hand Hygiene using soap and water			
1. Wets hand with clean, running water, , rinses soap off hands,			
2. Applies soap and rubs hands together for at least 20 seconds covering all surfaces of hands and fingers			
3. Dries with clean paper towel,			
4. Turns off faucet using disposable towel.			
Additional Observations			
1. Performs hand hygiene with soap and water when hands are visibly soiled			
2. Performs hand hygiene prior to donning gloves and PPE			
3. Performs hand hygiene before performing personal cares			
4. Performs hand hygiene after performing personal cares and removing gloves			
5. Performs hand hygiene after handling soiled items and removing gloves			
6. Performs hand hygiene before handling resident food			
7. Performs hand hygiene before handing resident care devices			
8. Performs hand hygiene between dirty and clean procedures			
9. Performs hand hygiene after touching face, facemask, goggles or face shield			

This resource was developed utilizing Information from CDC and CMS.

Providers are reminded to review state and local specific information for any variance to national guidance

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Comments			

Employee _____ Date _____

Evaluator _____ Date _____

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