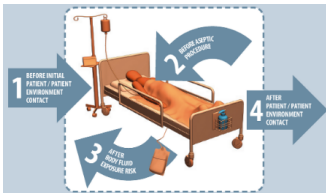


Quick Tip

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Hand Hygiene

- Hand Hygiene is considered the single most effective way to reduce healthcare associated infections.
- There are **4 moments** of Hand Hygiene:
 1. Before patient/environment contact
 2. Before any aseptic procedure
 3. After body fluid exposure risk
 4. After patient/environment contact



When hands are visibly soiled, wash them with soap and water. *Otherwise*, Hand Hygiene using alcohol-based hand rub is the preferred method.

- PRH measures compliance with Hand Hygiene practices through direct observation by auditors and is shared with all staff, patients & families.
- Hand Hygiene education and training is provided at corporate orientation, annual eLearning, auditing & feedback, discussion at safety huddles and departmental in-services.



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