

MRSA Matters: Patient Hand Hygiene Demonstration Checklist

Please check the appropriate box based on your assessment of the patient's demonstration . Feel free to make comments as well.

Behavior Performed

Alcohol Hand Sanitizer	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Not Performed	
1. Rubbed hands together covering all surfaces of hands and fingers with antiseptic rub.				Comments:
2. Rubbed hands together until alcohol was completely dry.				Comments:
Handwashing Using Soap and Water	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Not Performed	
1. Wet hands and wrists under running water.				Comments:
2. Applied a small amount of soap, and began lathering (covering all surfaces of hands).				Comments:
3. Performed hand hygiene for about 15 seconds using plenty of friction and lather.				Comments:
a. rubbed palms				Comments:
b. interlaced fingers				Comments:
c. rubbed back of hands				Comments:
4. Cleaned fingernails in palms with additional soap.				Comments:
5. Rinsed hands and wrists.				Comments:
6. Dried hands with a paper towel (from fingertips to wrist.)				Comments:
7. Used paper towel to shut off sink.				Comments:

Date of Education: ____ / ____ / ____

Time of Education: _____

Educator Initials: _____

Location of Education: _____

Patient Status: Inpatient Outpatient Extended Care