

Hand Hygiene Assessment

Facilities can compare their hand hygiene practices to best practices using this self-assessment.

Elements to be Assessed	Assessment	Notes / Areas for Improvement
Hand hygiene (HH) policies promote preferential use of alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR) over soap and water in most clinical situations	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
All personnel received training and competency validation on HH at the time of employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
All personnel received training and competency validation on HH within the past 12 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
The facility routinely audits (monitors and documents) adherence to HH <i>Note: If yes, facility should describe auditing process and provide documentation of audits</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
The facility provides feedback to personnel regarding their HH performance <i>Note: If yes, facility should describe feedback process and provide documentation of feedback reports</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Supplies necessary for adherence to HH (e.g., soap, water, paper towels, alcohol-based hand rub) are readily accessible in resident care areas (i.e., nursing units, resident rooms, therapy rooms)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	