

## HAND HYGIENE SURVEY

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Shift: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Observer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Standard:** Alcohol-based hand gel is used for hand hygiene; or if at a sink with soap and water, hands are washed a minimum of 15 minimum of 15 seconds. Staff with direct “hands on” patient contact have only natural fingernails.

**Hand Hygiene Indications:**

- Before/after patient contact
- Hands Visibly soiled (soap and water wash required)
- Before invasive procedure
- Before eating (soap and water wash required)
- After glove removal
- After using restroom (soap and water wash required)

**HCW Type:**

- Nurses (RN/LPN)
- Lab (LAB)
- Physicians (MD)
- Food and Nutrition Services (FANS)
- Residents (RES)
- Physical Therapy (PT)
- Patient Care Assistants (PCA)
- Radiology (RAD)
- Respiratory Therapist (RT)
- Environmental Services (ES)
- Other (Specify)

**USE CHECKMARK (☑) TO INDICATE OBSERVED BEHAVIOR**

| HCW Type | Hand Hygiene Appropriate Alcohol Gel | Hands washed appropriately At sink | Hand Hygiene Performed Inappropriately* | Hand Hygiene NOT Performed | Comments (Note referral to manager if artificial fingernails observed) |
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\* Less than 15 seconds, no soap used, no paper towel to turn off faucet, did not cover entire hand surface with alcohol gel, etc.