



HAND HYGIENE EVALUATION CHECKLIST

Instructions: Evaluate the implementation of the following strategies for improving hand hygiene. Under each strategy, mark the relevant environmental, operational, and people measures that have been implemented. If other measures have been implemented, briefly describe them in the blank spaces below.

Strategy #1: Increase knowledge/awareness through education					
	Environment		Operations/Process		People
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer screensavers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership support of hand hygiene improvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social influence (e.g., peer pressure through role modeling)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signs/posters	<input type="checkbox"/>	Well-defined hand hygiene procedure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motivation through financial and nonfinancial incentives (e.g., praise, recognition)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Education campaign to generate awareness		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand hygiene message content designed for staff (e.g., gain-framed, personal safety)		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Focus groups		
Strategy #2: Provide real-time monitoring/reminders					
	Environment		Operations/Process		People
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sinks/dispensers in staff vision field during patient care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy of providing feedback/reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient engagement in monitoring and reminders
<input type="checkbox"/>	Color/materials to highlight sinks/dispensers			<input type="checkbox"/>	Verbal reminders from peers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signs (e.g., strip of bright red color on floor and wall) to direct attention to sinks/dispensers				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic monitoring system (e.g., electronic hand hygiene counters)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Video surveillance				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wireless technology				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Automatic reminders (e.g., electronic motion-activated audible hand hygiene reminders)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Radio frequency identification (RFID) tracking systems				



Strategy #3: Make it easy to clean hands

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	Environment		Operations/Process		People
<input type="checkbox"/>	Convenient locations of alcohol-based hand rub dispensers (e.g., bed rail, medical equipment, sanitizer-dispensing door handle device)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Workload that balances healthcare quality, safety, and efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal habit (e.g., cleaning hands before entering a patient room)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wearable dispensers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Process design (incorporate hand hygiene into workflow)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Convenient locations and quantity of sinks				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Automated alcohol hand hygiene dispensers (e.g., battery-operated, touch-free dispensers, foot-operated sinks)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Design allowing more time in patient care activities				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Automatic reminders (e.g., electronic motion-activated audible hand hygiene reminders)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Radio frequency identification (RFID) tracking systems				

For additional considerations, refer to the full [Infection Control: Hand Hygiene Issue Brief](#).