Form No¹

Acute Hospitals: Hand Hygiene Core and Non-Core Data Collection Form



Healthcare facility DirectorateUnit/Ward/Dept Date of observation Start time End time Duration Auditor Period number (n/a for local audits, HPSC will provide for national reports)								
HCW codes ²	Core data set				Optional data set			
Nurse/Midwife 1.0 Any nurse or midwife 1.1 Nurse 1.2 Midwife	HCW code	Орр	Hand Hygiene indication	Hand Hygiene Action	Time	Barriers to technique	Technique as per SARI 2005 or as locally agreed	Comments
 1.3 Student nurse or midwife 1.4 Non-core nurse/midwife³ Auxiliary 2.0 Any auxiliary 2.1 Porters 		1	 Bef- pat Bef-asept Aft-b.f. Aft-pat Aft-p.surr. 	HR HW Missed Gloves	□ < 15 sec ⁴ □ Not	 None Wearing more than one plain ring⁵ Wearing a wrist watch Sleeves to wrist Nail varnish present False nails present 	Correct Incorrect Not observed	
 2.2 Catering 2.3 Healthcare assistants 2.4 Household services 2.5 Security 2.6 Other auxiliary 2.7 Non-core auxiliary³ 		2	 Bef- pat Bef-asept Aft-b.f. Aft-pat Aft-p.surr. 	HR HW Missed Gloves	□ Not observed	 None Wearing more than one plain ring⁵ Wearing a wrist watch Sleeves to wrist Nail varnish present False nails present 	Correct Incorrect Not observed	
 Medical staff 3.0 Any medical staff 3.1 NCHD on medical team 3.2 NCHD on surgical team 3.3 NCHD anaesthetist or A&E dept 3.4 NCHD in paediatrics 3.5 NCHD in Obs/Gyn 3.6 Consultant 3.7 Medical student 3.8 Non-core medical staff² Allied Health/Other 4.0 Any allied health/other 4.1 Physiotherapist 4.2 Speech & language 4.3 Radiographer 4.4 Cardiac technician 4.5 Laboratory staff 4.6 Dietician 4.7 Social worker 4.8 Pharmacist 4.9 Students of allied health/other 4.10 Occupational therapists 4.12 Phlebotomists 4.13 Pastoral care 4.14 Play specialists/therapists 4.15 Non-core allied health/other³ 		3	 Bef- pat Bef-asept Aft-b.f. Aft-pat Aft-p.surr. 	HR HW Missed <i>Gloves</i>	□ ≥ 15 sec ⁴ □ < 15 sec ⁴ □ Not	 None Wearing more than one plain ring⁵ Wearing a wrist watch Sleeves to wrist Nail varnish present False nails present 	Correct Incorrect Not observed	
		4	 Bef- pat Bef-asept Aft-b.f. Aft-pat Aft-p.surr. 	HR HW Missed Gloves	□ < 15 sec ⁴ □ Not	 None Wearing more than one plain ring⁵ Wearing a wrist watch Sleeves to wrist Nail varnish present False nails present 	Correct Incorrect Not observed	
		5	 Bef- pat Bef-asept Aft-b.f. Aft-pat Aft-p.surr. 	HR HW Missed Gloves	 □ < 15 sec⁴ □ Not observed 	 None Wearing more than one plain ring⁵ Wearing a wrist watch Sleeves to wrist Nail varnish present False nails present 	Correct Incorrect Not observed	
	 To be completed when entering data into MS Excel tool. HCWs can be classified by using; generic codes (e.g. 1.0, 2.0), specific codes (e.g. 2.1, 3.1) or a combination of both. Non-core refers to staff who are not regular members of the multidisciplinary teams in the ward/unit. As per local guidelines. One stone-less ring may be worn for social and antiseptic hand hygiene. 							