Why is **HAND HYGIENE** important?

Sepsis is one of the **leading causes of death in hospital patients worldwide**. It is a life-threatening condition that arises when the body’s response to infection injures its own tissues and organs.

**REMINDER**

SEPSIS CAN BE PREVENTED

BY PREVENTING INFECTION.

HAND HYGIENE IS CRITICAL TO OPTIMAL CARE.

**CALHN PERCENTAGE COMPLIANCE PER MOMENT – DEC 2017**

- **MOMENT 1** (before touching a patient): 76%
- **MOMENT 2** (before a procedure): 74%
- **MOMENT 3** (after a procedure or body fluid exposure risk): 84%
- **MOMENT 4** (after touching a patient): 86%
- **MOMENT 5** (after touching a patient’s surroundings): 82%

**CALHN COMPLIANCE PER HEALTHCARE WORKER CATEGORY:**

- **DOCTOR**: 62%
- **ALLIED HEALTH**: 80%
- **NURSE**: 82%

**PREVENT SEPSIS IN HEALTH CARE – IT’S IN YOUR HANDS**