## WHY IS HAND HYGIENE IMPORTANT?

**2024 audit period one** (1 November 2023 to 31 March 2024)

Hand hygiene, as part of infection prevention and control, has a demonstrated impact on quality of care and patient safety across all levels of the health system.



## COMPLIANCE AS PER THE **5 MOMENTS** FOR HAND HYGIENE

HYGIENE	
MOMENT 1 (before touching a patient)	75%
MOMENT 2 (before a procedure)	77%
MOMENT 3 (after a procedure or body fluid exposure risk)	88%
MOMENT 4 (after touching a patient)	86%
MOMENT 5 (after touching a patient's surroundings)	80%

## HAND HYGIENE LOCAL HEALTH NETWORK (LHN) COMPLIANCE

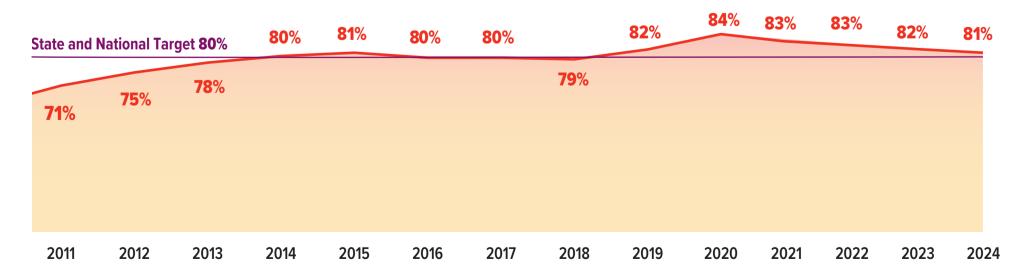
LHN	LHN Overall Compliance
Central Adelaide LHN	<b>81</b> %
Southern Adelaide LHN	85%
Northern Adelaide LHN	<b>78</b> %
Women's and Children's Network	80%
Barossa Hills Fleurieu LHN	<b>87</b> %
Eyre and Far North LHN	89%
Flinders and Upper North LHN	83%
Limestone Coast LHN	82%
Riverland Mallee Coorong LHN	86%
Yorke and Northern LHN	87%



Hand hygiene must be performed **IMMEDIATELY BEFORE** and **AFTER** any procedures or touching a patient

## **STATEWIDE HAND HYGIENE COMPLIANCE**

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Thank you for leading by example and encouraging others to clean their hands.

