Why is HAND HYGIENE important?

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.

REMINDER
CLEAN CARE FOR ALL
IT’S IN YOUR HANDS

WCH PERCENTAGE COMPLIANCE PER MOMENT - 2019 AUDIT PERIOD 1

- **MOMENT 1** (before touching a patient) - 87%
- **MOMENT 2** (before a procedure) - 92%
- **MOMENT 3** (after a procedure or body fluid exposure risk) - 86%
- **MOMENT 4** (after touching a patient) - 87%
- **MOMENT 5** (after touching a patient’s surroundings) - 86%

WCH 2019 AUDIT PERIOD 1 COMPLIANCE RATE PER HEALTHCARE WORKER CATEGORY

- **DOCTOR** - 78%
- **ALLIED HEALTH** - 79%
- **NURSE** - 90%

REMEMBER:
Hand hygiene must be performed IMMEDIATELY BEFORE and AFTER any procedures – including accessing intravenous devices.

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