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**CHSALHN 2019 AUDIT PERIOD 1 COMPLIANCE RATE PER HEALTHCARE WORKER CATEGORY**

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- **ALLIED HEALTH**: 91%
- **NURSE**: 88%

**CHSALHN PERCENTAGE COMPLIANCE PER MOMENT - 2019 AUDIT PERIOD 1**

- **MOMENT 1** (before touching a patient): 79%
- **MOMENT 2** (before a procedure): 83%
- **MOMENT 3** (after a procedure or body fluid exposure risk): 88%
- **MOMENT 4** (after touching a patient): 90%
- **MOMENT 5** (after touching a patient's surroundings): 85%

**REMINDER: Clean Care for All — It’s in Your Hands**

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

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