**Hand Hygiene Audit**

| **PROCEDURE** | **YES** | **NO** | **COMMENTS** |
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| **Preparation** | | | |
| 1. Alcohol-Based Hand Rub/Sanitizer Dispensers are located at facility entrances adequately replenished |  |  |  |
| 1. Alcohol-Based Hand Rub/Sanitizer is accessible in all resident-care areas |  |  |  |
| 1. Soap dispensers are adequately replenished and available |  |  |  |
| 1. Disposable hand towels are replenished and available |  |  |  |
| 1. Choice of method of hand hygiene is selected:    1. Soap and Water:       1. When hands are visibly soiled       2. After caring for a resident with known or suspected infectious diarrhea       3. After known or expected exposure to spores    2. Alcohol Based Hand Sanitizer (60-95% ethanol or isopropyl alcohol-containing preparation):       1. Preferred in most clinical situations unless hands are visibly soiled (see above) |  |  |  |
| **Hand Hygiene with alcohol-based hand sanitizer (60-95% ethanol or isopropyl)** | | | |
| 1. Applies adequate product and vigorously rubs hands together, covering all aspects of hands for around 20 seconds |  |  |  |
| **Hand Hygiene using soap and water** | | | |
| 1. Wets hand with clean, running water |  |  |  |
| 1. Applies amount of soap recommended by manufacturer and rubs hands together in a vigorous manner for at least 20 seconds covering all surfaces of hands and fingers |  |  |  |
| 1. Rinse hands with clean running water |  |  |  |
| 1. Dries with clean paper towel, |  |  |  |
| 1. Turns off faucet using disposable towel. |  |  |  |
| **Additional Observations** | | | |
| 1. Performs hand hygiene with soap and water when hands are visibly soiled |  |  |  |
| 1. Performs hand hygiene prior to donning gloves and PPE |  |  |  |
| 1. Performs hand hygiene before performing personal cares |  |  |  |
| 1. Performs hand hygiene after performing personal cares and removing gloves |  |  |  |
| 1. Performs hand hygiene after handling soiled items and removing gloves |  |  |  |
| 1. Performs hand hygiene before handling resident food |  |  |  |
| 1. Performs hand hygiene before handing resident care devices |  |  |  |
| 1. Performs hand hygiene between dirty and clean procedures |  |  |  |
| 1. Performs hand hygiene after touching face, facemask, N95, goggles, gown or face shield |  |  |  |
| **Comments** | | | |
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