# Hand Hygiene Observational Tool

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BUREAU FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

Observer: _____ Date: _____

| Location (Unit or Wing) | Position | Before touching a patient | Before clean aseptic procedure | After body fluid exposure risk | After touching a patient | After touching patient surroundings |
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| | | Yes No | Yes No | Yes No | Yes No | Yes No |
| | | Yes No | Yes No | Yes No | Yes No | Yes No |
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To calculate hand hygiene rate:

(A) Total Number of times Hand Hygiene was performed ('yes'): _____
(B) Total Number of Opportunities for Hand Hygiene ('yes' + 'no'): _____

(A÷B)X100 = Percentage: _____