

STUDENT NAME _____

SKILL NAME **HAND HYGIENE**

REVIEW MODULE CHAPTER _____

Description of Skill

Hand hygiene is a basic principle of infection control systems. The nurse should ensure that their hands are clean to reduce the chances of bacteria or spread of infection to other individuals.

Indications

Visibly clean hands with no fluids, blood or materials.
Cleaning the hands after using the restroom.
Cleaning of hands before and after meals.

CONSIDERATIONS

Nursing Interventions (pre, intra, post)

Pre- Find out on the reasons to wash the hands.
Intra- Understand the benefits of the exercise.
Post- Ensure that you do it as often as possible to reduce risk.

Outcomes/Evaluation

Reduces death rate and spread of infections in the hospital.
It is one of the cheapest and effective ways to fight spread of infections.

Client Education

The client should be informed that hospital personnel are doing all in their power to ensure high quality.

Potential Complications

Lack of washing hands since personnel use gloves.
Increase in number of deaths and infection in the hospital.
Hand washing agents causing dryness or irritation.
lack of knowledge of practices and regulations.

Nursing Interventions

Washing the hands eliminates the MRSA.