

# Checklist

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Placement of hand disinfectant dispensers in the **operating room / REQUIRED**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Department/Ward/Functional area \_\_\_\_\_

Location	Why? Attribution of 5 moments	Examples	Available	
			Yes	No
<b>Operating room (OR)</b>				
Patient transfer area	1. Before patient contact 4. After patient contact	▷ direct contact with patients during transfer; patient care for preparing the surgery ▷ direct contact with patients during transfer		
Recovery room	1. Before patient contact 2. Before aseptic task 3. After body fluid exposure risk 4. After patient contact	▷ direct body contact; measurement of vital functions; storage ▷ manipulation of devices such as drains, catheters (intravenous drug administration) ▷ taking of a blood sample; care for a urinary catheter; exchange of textiles contaminated with body fluids ▷ measurement of vital functions; storage		
Operating room (OR)	1. Before touching a patient 2. Before aseptic procedure 3. After body fluid exposure risk 4. After touching a patient 5. After contact with patient surroundings	▷ direct body contact; measurement of vital functions ▷ manipulation of devices such as drains, catheters (intravenous drug administration) ▷ taking of a blood sample; care for a urinary catheter; exchange of textiles contaminated with body fluids ▷ measurement of vital functions ▷ contact with surfaces and medical devices in the immediate surroundings of the patient		
Washing/ disinfecting station	2. Before aseptic task 3. After body fluid exposure risk	▷ preparing for conducting the surgery ▷ contact with body fluids and contaminated disposals		
Staff sluices	2. Before aseptic task	▷ preparing for conducting the surgery		
Pre-op holding area/post anesthesia care unit (PACU)	1. Before patient contact 2. Before aseptic task 3. After body fluid exposure risk 4. After patient contact 5. After contact with patient surroundings	▷ direct body contact ▷ placing a peripheral venous catheter ▷ taking of a blood sample ▷ direct body contact ▷ contact with surfaces and medical devices in the immediate surroundings of the patient		
Supply/material room (OR)	2. Before aseptic task	▷ preparation of the required sterile equipment and utensils		
Disposal room (OR)	3. After body fluid exposure risk	▷ contact with body fluids and contaminated disposals		
Recovery room	1. Before patient contact 2. Before aseptic task 3. After body fluid exposure risk 4. After patient contact	▷ direct body contact; measurement of vital functions ▷ placing a peripheral venous catheter ▷ taking of a blood sample ▷ direct body contact; measurement of vital functions		

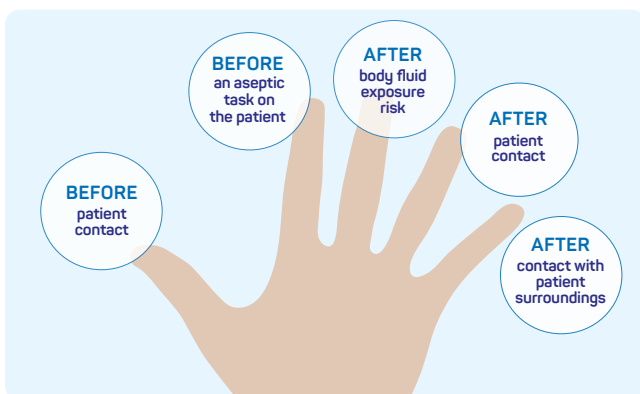
# Checklist

Placement of hand disinfectant dispensers in the **operation ward** / **OPTIONAL**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Department/Ward/Functional area \_\_\_\_\_

Location	Why? Attribution of 5 moments	Examples	Available	
			Yes	No
<b>Other locations</b>				
Office (OR)		▷ before working on the shared desk		
Staff toilets	3. After body fluid exposure risk	▷ using toilet or shower		

## 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene



In 2005, the World Health Organisation (WHO) launched the *Clean Care is Safer Care initiative*, a worldwide campaign for more patient safety. To improve hand disinfection, the concept of the *5 Moments for Hand Hygiene* was developed.

The model shows 5 situations, in which there is an increased risk of pathogen transmission and how it can be effectively prevented by hand disinfection. Today, the *5 Moments* are the global standard and improved hand hygiene compliance has been shown to reduce rates of nosocomial infections.

Reference:  
WHO (2009) Guidelines for Hand Hygiene.

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