

# Your Moments for Hand Hygiene

## Vaccination Campaign



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|---|--------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | BEFORE TOUCHING A PATIENT      | WHEN? | Clean your hands before touching a patient.                                                                      |
|   |                                | WHY?  | To protect the patient against harmful germs carried on your hands.                                              |
| 2 | BEFORE CLEAN/ASEPTIC PROCEDURE | WHEN? | Clean your hands immediately before performing a clean/aseptic procedure.                                        |
|   |                                | WHY?  | To protect the patient against harmful germs, including the patient's own, from entering his/her body.           |
| 3 | AFTER BODY FLUID EXPOSURE RISK | WHEN? | Clean your hands immediately after a procedure involving exposure risk to body fluids (and after glove removal). |
|   |                                | WHY?  | To protect yourself and the environment from harmful patient germs.                                              |
| 4 | AFTER TOUCHING A PATIENT       | WHEN? | Clean your hands after touching the patient at the end of the encounter or when the encounter is interrupted.    |
|   |                                | WHY?  | To protect yourself and the environment from harmful patient germs.                                              |



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