**Regular monitoring with feedback of results to staff can improve hand hygiene adherence. Use this tool to identify gaps and opportunities for improvement. Monitoring may be performed in any type of patient care location.**

**Instructions:** Observe at least 10 hand hygiene (HH) opportunities per unit. Observe a staff member and record his/her discipline. Check the type of hand hygiene opportunity you are observing. Indicate if HH was performed. Record the total number of successful HH opportunities and calculate adherence.

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| **HH Opportunity** | **Discipline** | **What type of HH opportunity was observed? (select/ 🗹 1 per line)** | **Was HH performed for opportunity observed? ✔or Ø** | |
| *Example* | N | 🞎 before care/entering room\* 🞎 before task 🞎 after body fluids 🞎 after care\* **🗹**  upon leaving room  \***Remember**: Hand hygiene should be performed before and after glove use | ✔ | |
| **HH1.** |  | 🞎 before care/entering room 🞎 before task 🞎 after body fluids 🞎 after care 🞎 upon leaving room |  | |
| **HH2.** |  | 🞎 before care/entering room 🞎 before task 🞎 after body fluids 🞎 after care 🞎 upon leaving room |  | |
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| **Instructions: Observe a clinical unit.** | |
| **Is successful hand hygiene possible?** | **Yes/No; Comments** |
| 1. There is visible and easy access to hand washing sinks or hand sanitizer where most needed. |  |
| 1. There is a sufficient supply of soap at hand washing stations. |  |
| 1. There is a sufficient supply of paper towels at hand washing stations. |  |
| 1. There is sufficient supply of alcohol-based hand sanitizer (e.g. no empty containers). |  |