

WASH YOUR HANDS

When to Wash Your Hands in the Clinical Setting

When to **WASH** in the **CLINICAL SETTING**:

- ✓ **BEFORE DIRECT CONTACT** with **PATIENTS**
- ✓ Before **DONNING STERILE GLOVES** for any **PROCEDURE**
- ✓ **AFTER REMOVING** gloves
- ✓ After contact with a pt's **INTACT SKIN**
- ✓ After contact with **BODY FLUIDS, EXCRETIONS** or **MUCOUS MEMBRANES**
- ✓ If **MOVING** from a **CONTAMINATED** body **SITE** to **CLEAN** body site **DURING** patient **CARE**
- ✓ After contact with **INANIMATE OBJECTS (INCLUDING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT)** in the **IMMEDIATE VICINITY** of the patient
- ✓ Before **EATING** or after **USING** the **RESTROOM**

N L U V S R D E Z H O K U D S E N A R B M E M
A S F G L E K P V Q Z D E T A N I M A T N O C
E L Y O B S M C D X E V D X T R Z F F A H P L
W Y L D H T H L K U M I I H N Y N A L G T K I
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S P A L A I Q W G C O C N I I P V E O R Q T D
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