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Hand Hygiene

Portable Equipment

Interventional Radiology

Hospital Epidemiology &
Infection Control

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Patients in Isolation Precautions

- Adhere to Infection Control & Hospitality policy when cleaning the patient's room who is in Contact, Droplet, or Airborne isolation precautions.



Arrive on Floor



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Clean Equipment **BEFORE** each patient exam.
- Don Gloves, Clean Equip, Remove Gloves



HAND HYGIENE BEGINS!!!

Clean Hands Upon ENTRY



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Hand Hygiene must be performed:

- 30 seconds prior to ENTRY
- OR
- 30 seconds after ENTRY

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Confirm ID/check wristband, Prep room and patient



Don gloves, as needed, for personal protection from blood or body fluids. Gloves do not replace the requirement for hand hygiene.



Move Equipment into Room, Perform Exam, Transmit Image



Staff may step across the threshold to retrieve the portable unit at the door entry. *No additional hand hygiene is required.*

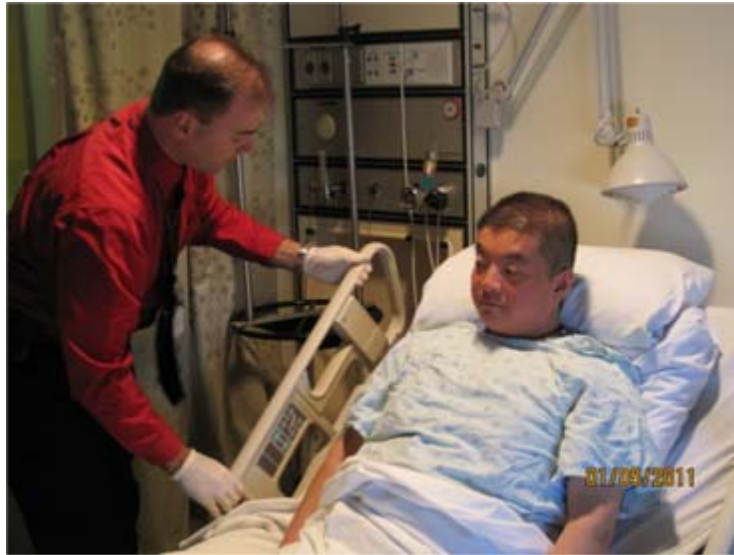
Staff may briefly exit the patient room while taking the image and re-enter when the image is complete. *No additional hand hygiene is required.*



Key Points

- **Staff may step across the threshold to retrieve the portable unit at the door entry. *No additional hand hygiene is required.***
- **In order to maximize their distance from the radiation emitted during the exposure, staff may briefly exit the patient room while taking the image and re-enter when the image is complete. *No additional hand hygiene is required.***
- **As with all other observations, no hand hygiene is required in an urgent/emergency situation.**

Return patient to position, Exit room, Remove Gloves



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HAND HYGIENE ENDS!!!

Clean Hands Upon EXIT



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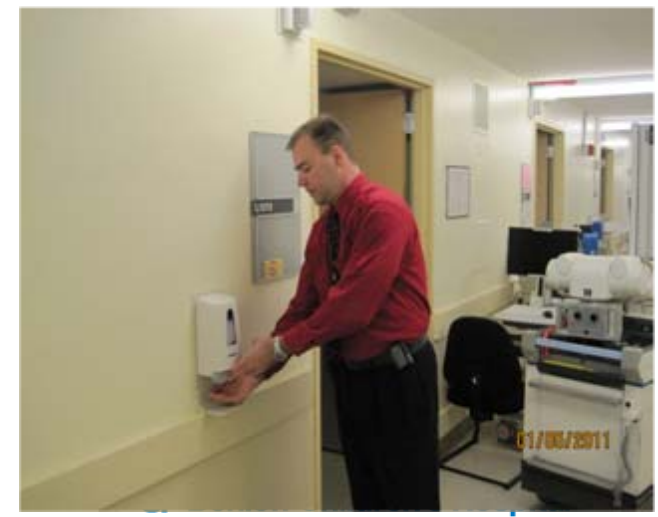
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Clean Equipment **AFTER** each patient exam.
- Don Gloves, Clean Equip, Remove Gloves, Clean Hands



Exit unit or proceed to next patient and begin new hand hygiene episode



Hand Hygiene

Portable Equipment Intensive Care Nursery



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Enter Intensive Care Nursery



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Perform Scrub on ENTRY



- This scrub is a unit requirement and is not part of the hand hygiene observation protocol
- ICN requires “Naked Below the Elbows”: Remove all jewelry, watches, etc.



Confirm ID



Hand Hygiene
Observations Begin
Now!!!
Gel / Don Gloves



Prep Patient / Insert Cassette



Move Equipment Into Position



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Take Exposure / QA Image / Finish



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HAND HYGIENE ENDS!!!

Remove Gloves, Clean Hands Upon EXIT



Hand Hygiene must be performed:

•30 seconds prior to **EXIT**

OR

•30 seconds after **EXIT**

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Exit with Equipment



or

Proceed to Next Patient – New Hand Hygiene Episode Begins: Gel and Don New Gloves for Next Patient Contact

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Make Hand Hygiene a Habit

*When entering a patient's room assume that you **will** touch the patient or the patient's environment*



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