

Tour your care setting and complete the worksheet. See the [START-UP Guide](#) for definitions.

Environment Review	
Element	Example
Review current client interaction spaces (exam room, clean supply spaces, equipment or supplies in corridor)	
I. List examples of patient environment in your setting	
II. List examples of healthcare (external) environment in your setting	
What (if any) healthcare (external) environment items live in or are frequently entering the patient environment? What can we do to make them part of the patient environment?	
Are practices the same? Are team members/staff all: Cleaning their hands before collecting clean supplies? Carrying clean supplies away from their uniform? Cleaning stethoscopes (or other moving shared equipment) before use?	
Identify examples in your clinical setting	
Element	
Aseptic/clean procedure (ASP/Clean)	
Blood/Body fluid exposure risk (BFL)	
What would be considered external environment (T.EXT) in the client space?	
Patient environment (T.PAT)	

Next Steps!

1. Teams to review and discuss options to separate patient environment and external environment (involve Local Audit Lead/Champion)
2. Identify process changes to support achieving hand hygiene at the right time!
3. Communicate and educate – work with team members, Managers and ICP to share information with team members.