

## Standard Work Sheet

**Process:** Patient/Resident/Client Hand Hygiene Prior to Eating

**Desired Goal or Outcome:** All patients have clean hands prior to eating

Step#	Description	Key Points / Images	Who
1	Perform Hand Hygiene (HH).	Clean own hands before passing meal trays.	Health Care Worker (HCW)
2	Offer alcohol based hand rub (ABHR), hand hygiene wipes, and/or encourage hand washing to each patient/resident/client (P/R/C) receiving a meal tray or snack.	Bring ABHR or hand wipes to P/R/C bedside as needed.  Offer and assist if required, each P/R/C a squirt of ABHR, a hand hygiene wipe, or hand washing prior to ingestion of food. If providing ABHR or a wipe, ensure the P/R/C can reach it.	HCW
3	P/R/C on Additional Precautions (Isolation):	Clean own hands and apply personal protective equipment (PPE) as appropriate.  Upon entering the bedside area, offer and assist if required, each P/R/C a squirt of ABHR, hand hygiene wipe, or hand washing prior to ingestion of food. If providing ABHR or a wipe, ensure the P/R/C can reach it.  Remove PPE as required and perform HH prior to moving to the next P/R/C room.  Keep ABHR in the P/R/C room while on Additional Precautions (if appropriate/applicable to clinical location).	HCW
4	P/R/C who is not in his/her room at the meal time (e.g., test, walk):	Wash own hands.  Bring ABHR to P/R/C once he/she has returned to the room.  Offer each P/R/C a squirt of ABHR, a hand hygiene wipe, or hand washing prior to ingestion of food. If providing ABHR or a wipe, ensure the P/R/C can reach it.	HCW
5	Perform HH.		HCW



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**Verification**

All employees that are new to the Program must be coached in this Standard Work. Employees are to sign below that they have read and understand the standard work procedure.

Name	Position	Signature	Date