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<td>PURPOSE</td>
<td>Promote hand hygiene practices to reduce transmission of micro-organisms between patients, Staff and visitors.</td>
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<td>EXPECTED OUTCOME</td>
<td>Increased hand hygiene compliance. Reduction in healthcare associated infections.</td>
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1. Staff are required to follow hand hygiene procedure prior to and after providing patient care using the 'World Health Organization Five Moments for Hand Hygiene' framework.  
2. Hands must be decontaminated upon entering and when exiting the patient care area.  
3. Sidra will provide employees with the products, facilities and the opportunities necessary to create a culture of HAND HYGIENE safety and compliance in all locations of the facility.  
4. Families visiting high risk units, such as the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, will be educated and expected to comply with Sidra's hand hygiene policy and procedure before touching infants.  
5. Hand hygiene practices will be audited and feedback provided to all Staff.  
6. Failure to comply with Sidra Hand Hygiene practices may result in mandatory re-training and/or disciplinary procedures.  

COMPLIANCE REFERENCES  
Joint Commission International Accreditation Standards for Hospitals and Academic Medical Centers 6th Edition (2017) ISPG.5, ME 2, PCI.6, PCI.9, SQE.7, GLD.9, IPSG.5, PCI.5  
ACC 6.1 ACC 6.2 ACC 6.3 ACC 6.4 ACC 7.1 ACC 7.2 ACC 7.3 ACC 7.4 ACC 7.5  
Qatar National Healthcare Facilities MoPH iPI.1  
Qatar National Healthcare Facilities MoPH iPFH.1 (F)/ iPFH.1/ IPI.1  
Qatar National Healthcare Facilities MoPH iPFH.4/ IPI.5  

RELATED DOCUMENTS  
PRO - O - Hand Hygiene  
POL - O - Standard Precautions  
POL - O - Isolation Precautions To Prevent Infections Transmission  
POL - O - Personal Protective Equipment
### REFERENCES


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### POLICY OWNER/DEPARTMENT

Chief Medical Officer / Infection Prevention and Control

### MEASUREMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- Observational monitoring and audit
- Compliance with Hand Hygiene will be monitored and reported to the Infection Control Committee and to the employees quarterly.

### KEYWORD SELECTION

Keyword 1: Hand Hygiene  
Keyword 3: Hand Gel  
Keyword 2: Hand Rub  
Keyword 4: Hand Washing