

## Hand Hygiene (HH) Auditing Quiz

1) The LNA walks into the patient's room and she touches the foot of the patient's bed without cleaning her hands.

Is this:

- a) A missed HH opportunity
- b) HH performed in compliance with D-H policy
- c) Cannot tell if compliant, do not record observation
- d) Not a missed opportunity since they didn't touch anything

2) The MD walks into the patient's room. She doesn't clean her hands before going into the room, and she moves out of your sight (behind the curtain). You don't see her touch anything in the room before she moves out of sight.

Is this:

- a) A missed HH opportunity
- b) HH performed in compliance with D-H policy
- c) Cannot tell if compliant, do not record observation

3) RN is observed in the patient's room touching the patient's environment. She exits the room, performs hand hygiene on her way out and *immediately* enters the next patient's room. She doesn't perform hand hygiene a second time but doesn't touch anything after she performs hand hygiene and enters the second patient's room.

Is this:

- a) A missed HH opportunity
- b) HH performed in compliance with D-H policy
- c) Cannot tell if compliant, do not record observation

4) MD enters the patient's room without performing hand hygiene. She is seen standing in the patient's room and having a conversation with the patient, but never touches the patient or the patient's environment. She then exits the patient's room, again without performing hand hygiene.

Is this:

- a) A missed HH opportunity
- b) HH performed in compliance with D-H policy
- c) Cannot tell if compliant, do not record observation

d) Not a missed opportunity since they didn't touch anything

5) Two nurses enter a patient's room. They both perform hand hygiene inside the patient's room, before touching the environment.

Is this:

a) A missed HH opportunity

b) HH performed in compliance with D-H policy

c) Cannot tell if compliant, do not record observation

d) Not a missed opportunity since they didn't touch anything

6) A physician exits a patient room and uses the Purell directly outside of the patient's room on her way out.

Is this:

a) A missed HH opportunity

b) HH performed in compliance with D-H policy

c) Cannot tell if compliant, do not record observation

d) Not a missed opportunity since they didn't touch anything

7) A nurse enters the patient's room without performing hand hygiene and moves out of your line of view. Before moving out of your view he doesn't perform hand hygiene but doesn't touch the patient or anything in the patient's environment.

Is this:

a) A missed HH opportunity

b) HH performed in compliance with D-H policy

c) Cannot tell if compliant, do not record observation

8) A nurse walks into a patient's room. She puts on gloves and examines the patients. She doesn't perform hand hygiene prior to putting on the gloves.

Is this:

a) A missed HH opportunity

b) HH performed in compliance with D-H policy

c) Cannot tell if compliant, do not record observation

d) Not a missed opportunity since they didn't touch anything

9) MD is observed exiting a patient's room and performing hand hygiene. MD immediately enters a new patient's room and examines the patient. He doesn't perform hand hygiene again before entering the new patient's room, but he didn't touch anything prior to entering the new patient's room.

Is this:

- a) A missed HH opportunity
- b) HH performed in compliance with D-H policy
- c) Cannot tell if compliant, do not record observation

10) RN enters patient's room and immediately washes hands inside the patient's room. She then examines the patient.

Is this:

- a) A missed HH opportunity
- b) HH performed in compliance with D-H policy
- c) Cannot tell if compliant, do not record observation
- d) Not a missed opportunity since they didn't touch anything