Best Practices in Hand Hygiene¹

HOW TO CLEAN YOUR HANDS

Using Alcohol Based Hand Rub (ABHR):



Using Soap And Water:



Rub hands together vigorously covering all surfaces thoroughly



Should take at least 15 seconds to dry



Wet hands with lukewarm water



Apply the manufacturer's recommended amount of product to hands



Rub hands together vigorously covering all surfaces thoroughly



Rinse hands with water



Dry thoroughly with a disposable towel and use towel to turn off faucet.



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¹ World Health Organization. WHO guidelines on hand hygiene in health care. First global patient safety challenge: clean care is safer care. http://whqlibdoc.who.int publications/2009/9789241597906_eng.pdf. Published 2009. Accessed March 1, 2015.