**Hand Hygiene Competency**

Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

|  | **Hand Hygiene Performed:** | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** | **Comments** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | At the beginning of the Home Visit |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | At the end of the Home Visit |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Prior to entering/re-entering the Clinical Bag |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Prior to touching patients’ intact skin |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | After touching patients’ intact skin |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Before donning gloves |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | After removing gloves |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Before preparing medications |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Before performing a procedure |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | After performing a procedure |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Before moving from a contaminated body site to a clean body site |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Hand hygiene supplies readily available(hand sanitizer, liquid soap, paper towels) |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Nail length appropriate |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | \*No artificial nails (based on agency policy) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Totals** |  |  |  |  |
| a | # of Yes |  |  |  |  |
| b | # of No |  |  |  |  |
| c | Total # Yes + No  |  |  |  |  |
| d | Divide total # Yes by total # Y+N = Compliance Score % | % |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Scoring Guideline** |  |  |  |  |
| a | Score Yes when task consistently performed without error during home visit |  |  |  |  |
| b | Score No when one or more performance errors made for task during home visit |  |  |  |  |
| c | Score N/A when task was not observed during home visit |  |  |  |  |
| d | Percentage Compliance: total # Y’s divided by total # Y +N = % |  |  |  |  |

References: VNA of the Midlands, Omaha, Nebraska

\*[https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5116a1.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5116a1.htm%22%20%5Co%20%22https%3A//www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5116a1.htm)

[https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/hygiene/hand/nail\_hygiene.html](https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/hygiene/hand/nail_hygiene.html%22%20%5Co%20%22https%3A//www.cdc.gov/healthywater/hygiene/hand/nail_hygiene.html%20)

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