Hand Hygiene Observational Tool

WEST VIRGINIA Department of Health & Human Resources
BUREAU FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

Observer: _____ Date: _____

Location (Unit or Wing)	Position	Before touching a patient	Before clean aseptic procedure	After body fluid exposure risk	After touching a patient	After touching patient surroundings
		Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
		Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
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To calculate 'hand hygiene rate:'

(A) Total Number of times Hand Hygiene was performed ('yes'): _____
(B) Total Number of Opportunities for Hand Hygiene ('yes' + 'no'): _____

(A÷B)X100 = Percentage: _____