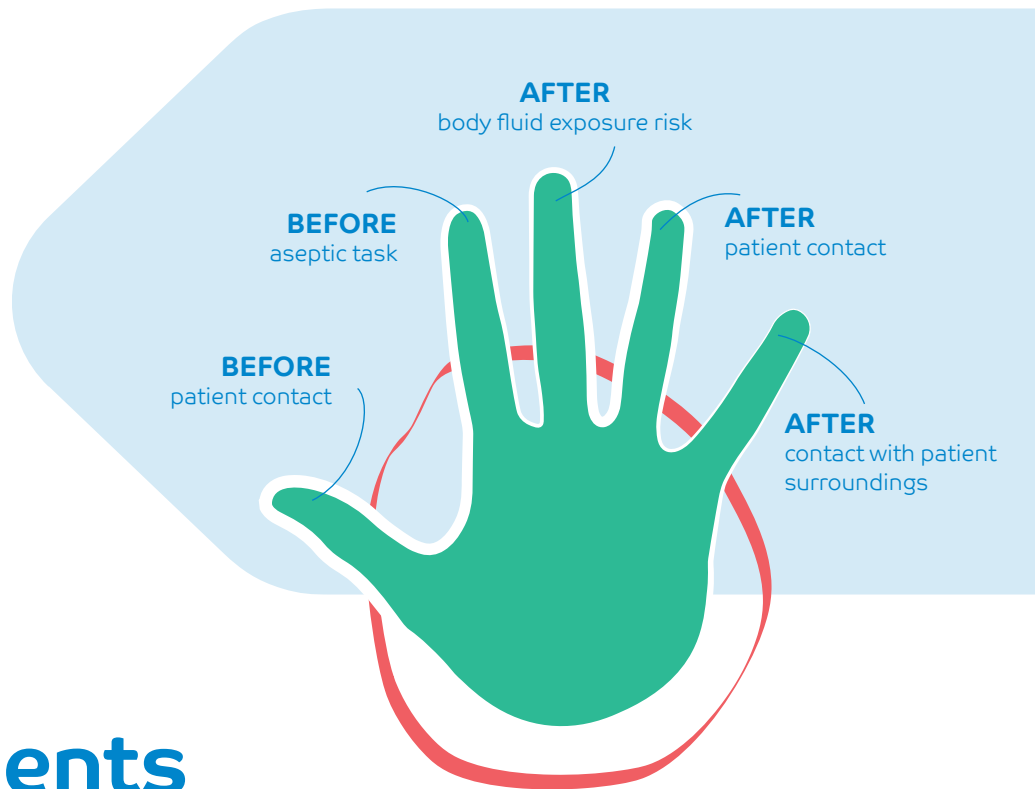




**hand
in hand**
FOR SAFETY
worldwide *everyday*



The 5 moments of hand disinfection

When?

Why?

Disinfect your hands **BEFORE** touching the patient

To protect the patient from the transmission of pathogenic germs

Disinfect your hands immediately **BEFORE** any aseptic task

To protect the patient from pathogenic transmission and prevent the patient's own germs from entering the body

Disinfect your hands immediately **AFTER** contact with any potentially infectious materials (and after removing gloves)

To protect yourself, your surrounding and other patients from the transmission of pathogenic germs

Disinfect your hands **AFTER** touching the patient

To protect yourself, your environment and other patients from the transmission of pathogenic germs

Disinfect your hands **AFTER** contact with objects or furniture in the direct surrounding of the patient – even if you have not touched the patient

To protect yourself, your environment and other patients from the transmission of pathogenic germs