Your 4 Moments for Hand Hygiene in Long Term Care

#1 Before Resident/Resident Environment Contact

Some examples may be:

- Helping a resident to move around, get washed, toileting, giving a massage
- Taking pulse, blood pressure, chest auscultation, abdominal palpation
- **Giving medication**
- Feeding



#2 Before Clean/Aseptic Procedure

Some examples may be:

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- Oral/dental care, giving eye drops, secretion aspiration
- Wound care, subcutaneous injection
- Catheter insertion, opening a vascular access or draining system
- Preparation of medication, dressing ulletset





#3 After Body Fluid Exposure

Some examples may be:

- Oral/dental care, giving eye drops, secretion aspiration
- Wound care, dressing change, subcutaneous injection
- Cleaning up urine, faeces, vomit, or handling waste (dressings, incontinence pads)



#4 After Resident/Resident **Environment Contact**

Some examples may be:

- Helping a resident to move around, get washed, toileting, giving a massage
- Taking pulse, blood pressure, chest auscultation, abdominal palpation
- Giving medication
- Feeding
- Changing bed linen



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