



Hand hygiene can prevent UTI!* Hand hygiene *before* and *after* any resident care

- Use 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

or

- Hand wash using soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Rinse hands under running water.
- Dry your hands.



*Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) prevention steps:

- Perform hand hygiene. Wear gloves when providing personal care such as toileting or catheter care.
- When toileting, prompt or assist resident to wipe front to back. Prompt or assist resident to perform hand hygiene after toileting.
- Dispose of used gloves after providing personal care. Perform hand hygiene. Wear new gloves as needed.

CAUTION: 60 % + alcohol-based hand sanitizers can be used for hand hygiene but are not effective against *C. difficile* or Norovirus.

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