

TRAINING UPDATE

Lab Location: GEC, SGMC & WOMC
Department: All staff

Date Distributed: 2/1/2021
Due Date: Within 30 days of assignment

Hand Hygiene Review

Description:

Policy: As stated in the *Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan* -

- Employees must wash their hands using an effective antimicrobial method (e.g. with antimicrobial soap or an antiseptic hand cleaner) every time gloves are changed or when leaving the laboratory.

Procedure: The *Venipuncture* states to wash your hands prior to donning gloves and at the end of the collection when you remove your gloves.

Expectation: You must follow the SOP and policy **EVERY TIME**

Adventist HealthCare has a process to remind staff of using proper hand hygiene.

We use the word **'lavender'** to remind others but not draw negative attention.

Help Hand Hygiene

If you see a team member forget proper hand hygiene,
now you can say our code word **Lavender** as a reminder!



Any team member who observes noncompliant hand hygiene is empowered to say "Lavender."



The only acceptable response is "thank you."

Wash away germs for **Clean Hands!**



Document your understanding of this training update by taking the quiz in the MTS system.