

Table 3 Hand hygiene opportunities according to WHO Five Moments for Hand Hygiene

Hand hygiene encounter	Phase I		Phase III	
	n	%	n	%
1. Before touching a patient	117	17.38	116	16.11
2. Before aseptic procedures	172	25.56	217	30.14
3. After body fluid exposure risk	87	12.93	106	14.72
4. After touching a patient	172	25.56	137	19.03
5. After touching patient surroundings	125	18.57	144	20.00
Total	673*	100.0	720	100.0

**Number of opportunities according to Five Moments for Hand Hygiene is larger than according to healthcare worker professional group due to the fact that an opportunity may be counted twice for 2 indications and once for 1 HCW if 2 indications overlapped.*