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1. According to the Beebe Healthcare's Hand Hygiene policy, identify a situation in which a healthcare worker should use only soap and water to clean their hands. Then identify a situation where a healthcare worker could use waterless hand rub.

- a. Soap and water only: When hands are visibly soiled, before eating, and after using the restroom.
- b. Waterless hand rub: Before preparing or administering medication, before and after donning gloves, and before having direct contact with patients.

2. Go to the ATI Module for Infection Control/Isolation found under "Foundational Concepts of Nursing Practice" in Engage Fundamentals 2.0. Find the "Types of Precautions" lesson and watch the Video called "Transmission-Based Precautions." Why was the patient in the video on contact precautions?

This patient was on contact precautions because he has a suspected infected wound on his leg. Drainage from the wound can contaminate equipment or other devices in the room and infect the medical professional or visitor who is not following proper precautions.

3. While reviewing the Basic Skills videos, you should notice similarities between the nurse/patient interactions in each video. Based on your observations, what are two (2) things you should do **before** providing any care to your patient?

- a. Verify patient identification with full name and DOB.
- b. Knock on the door before entering the room and introduce yourself to the patient.

4. Fill in the correct medical abbreviations for the following terms:

Bedtime	<u>HS</u>
Four times a day	<u>QID</u>
Dx	<u>Diagnosis</u>
BR	<u>Bedrest</u>

