

# Introduction in Infection Control

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**No Side  
Discussions**

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**No Wrangle**

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**Cooperation –  
Teamwork  
Spirit**

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**Smile**

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**Be a  
model**

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**Be Punctual**

6



**Turn off  
mobiles**

5

**Respect  
Others'  
Opinions**

# What is the infection Prevention & control

- ▶ Infection Prevention & control refers to policies and procedures used to minimize the risk of spreading infections, especially in hospitals.



قال عليه السلام: ( فد من المجنوم فدارك من الأسد )

وقال صلى الله عليه وسلم: ( إذا ولغ الكلب فى إناء أحدكم فليفسده سبعا إحداهن بالتراب ) رواه مسلم

وقال عليه السلام : ( لا يورد ممدّض على مصح )

قال عبد الرحمن بن عوف: سمعت رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم يقول: (إذا نزل الطاعون بأرض فلا تخرجوا منها فراراً منه، وإذا كان بأرض فلا تدخلوها )

# What lives around us?

<b>place</b>	<b>powe</b>	<b>count</b>	<b>Per</b>
Stool	$10^{13}$	,10,000,000,000,000	Gram
On skin	$10^6$	.1.000.000	Cm <sup>2</sup>
Saliva	$10^6$	1.000.000	ml
Wet soil	$10^{10}$	10.000.000.000	Gram
Water stream	$10^7$	10.000.000	mm
Tap water	$10^2$	100	mm
air	$10^3$	more than 1000	L



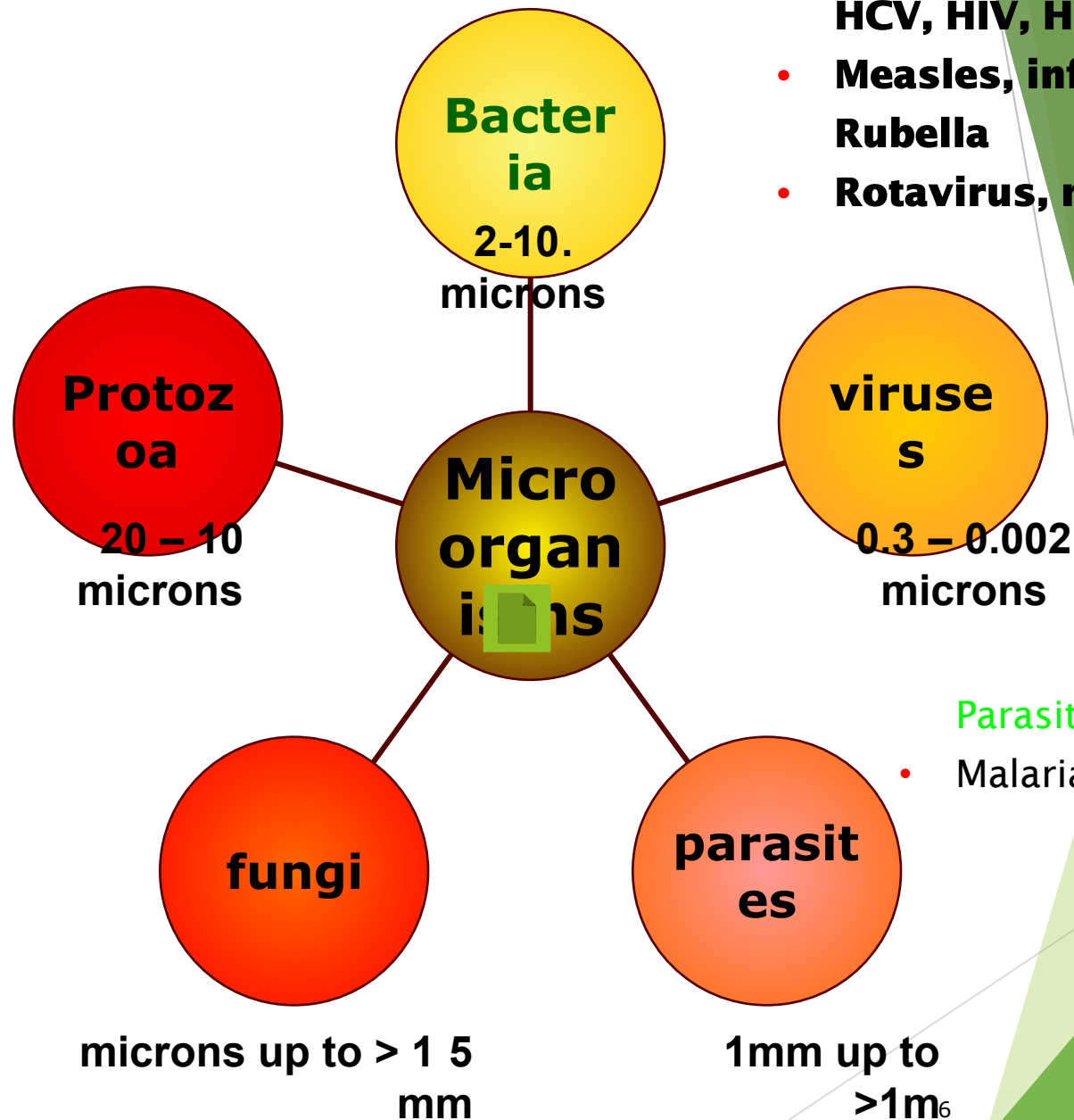
# Bacteria

*Klebsiella,*  
*S. aureus,*  
*Acinitobacter,*  
*Enterobacter,*  
*Mycobacterium*  
*Tuberculosis*

# Viruses

HCV, HIV, HBV

- Measles, influenza, Rubella
- Rotavirus, norwalk ....



# Parasite

- Malaria

# Magnitude of the Problem

- Major global issue for patient safety
- 5-9 % of patients acquire one or more infections in developed countries
- In ICUs, healthcare acquired infection (HCAI) affects about 30% of patients and mortality may reach 44%.

# Impact of HCAI

HCAI can cause:

- more serious illness
- prolongation of stay in a health-care facility
- long-term disability
- excess deaths
- high additional financial burden
- high personal costs on patients and their families



*Remember:*

The patient may be colonized but not infected , so ***NO SIGNS OF INFECTION*** , but still can be a source !!!

# Infection PREVENTION is Everyone's Business

Family Visitors

Administrators

Remember

# **Infection Chain & Standard Precautions**

**Infection Control & Central Sterilization  
Training Specialist**

# Principles of Infection Prevention & Control



Infection Prevention  
Is An Eagle has two wings

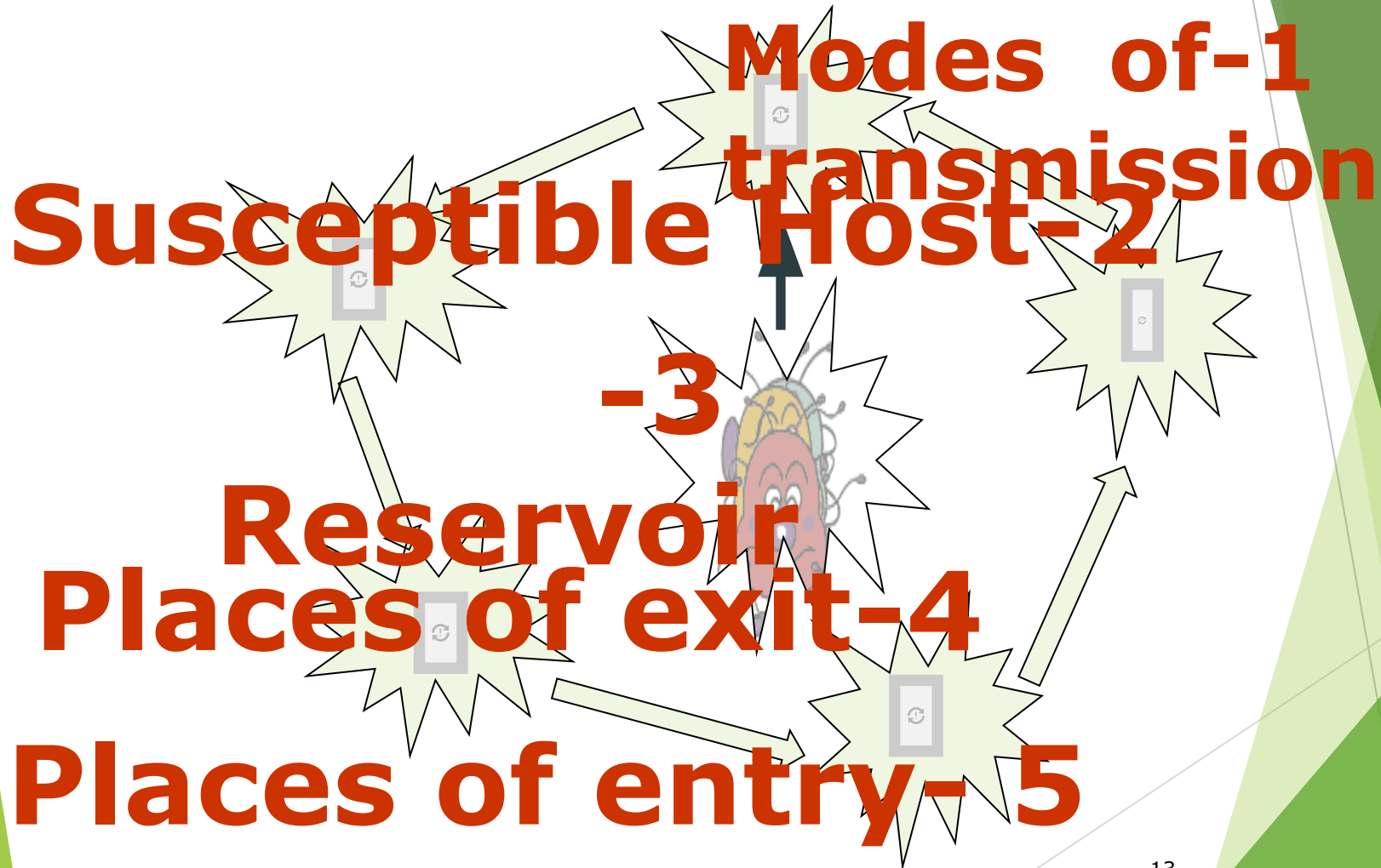
## Transmission based precautions

Used for patients known or suspected to be infected or colonized with infectious agents that cannot be contained with standard precautions alone

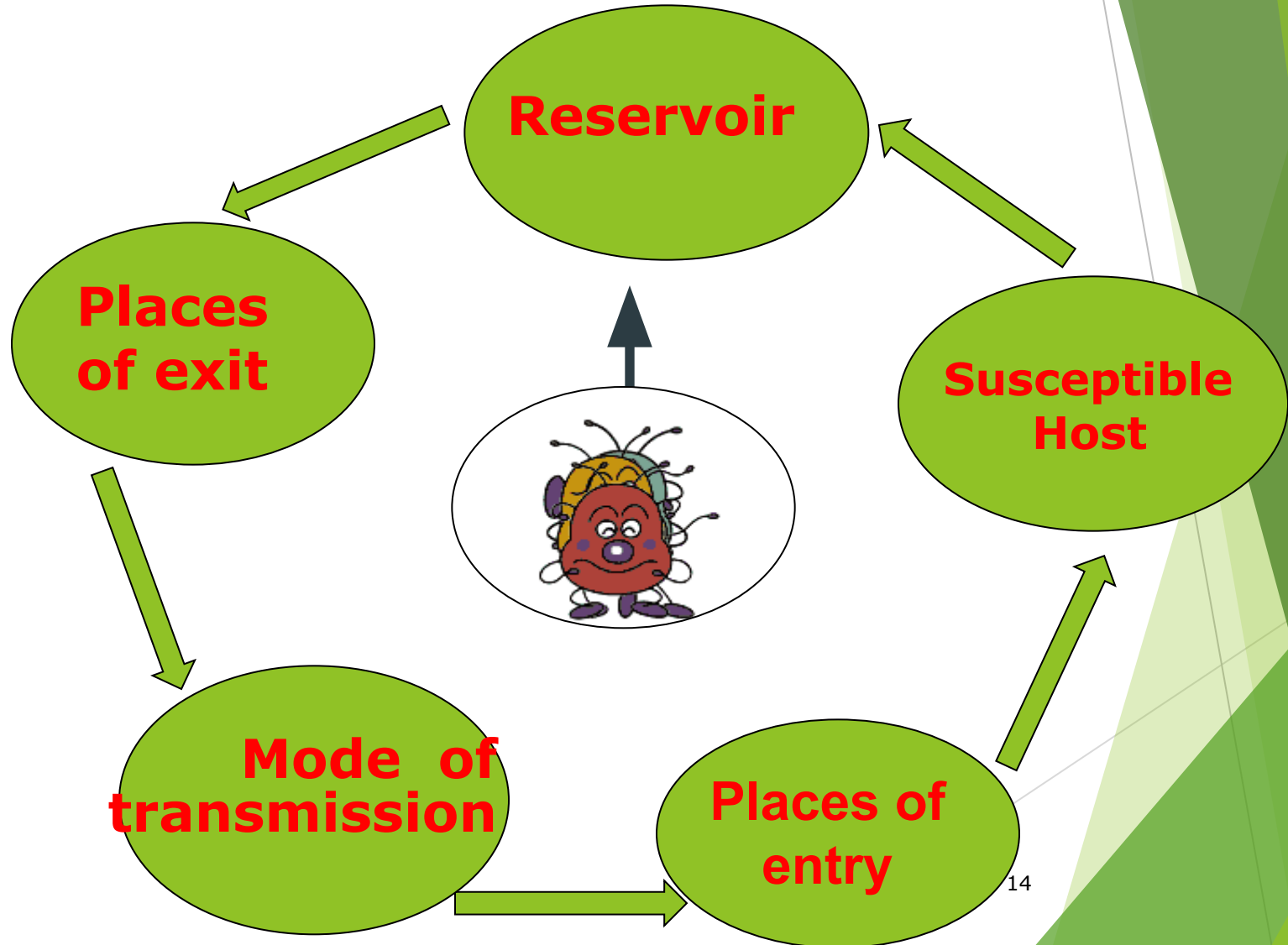
## Standard Precautions

all blood, body fluids and tissues must be handled as if they are infectious

# Infection chain



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*Remember!!!*

**Mode Of  
Transmission**

**The most weak  
point to prevent  
infection**

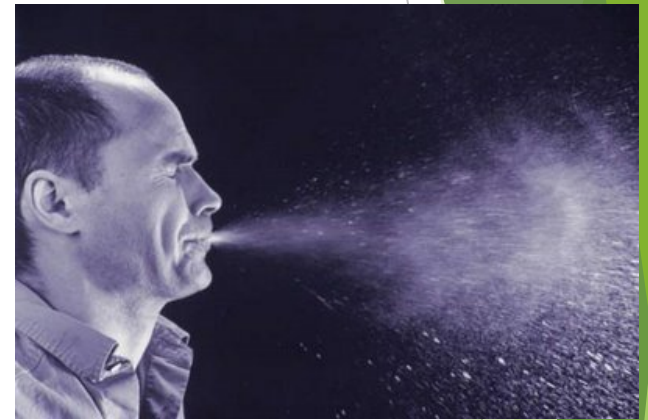
# Patient factors:

- ▶ Age
- ▶ Disease Processes” (DM, burns, immuno-suppression)
- ▶ Invasive procedures  
(urinary catheter, intravenous lines, ventilation)
- ▶ Lifestyle
- ▶ Occupation
- ▶ Diagnostic Procedures
- ▶ Medications
- ▶ Travel History
- ▶ Nutritional Status



# Modes of Transmission

- ▶ **Contact (Direct & Indirect)**
- ▶ **Droplet**
- ▶ **Airborne**
- ▶ Vehicles
- ▶ Vectors



# Infection sources in HCF

## Endogenous source

- Agent is present at the time of admission as part of patient's normal flora
- Infection develops as a result of
  - altered resistance or
  - introduction of microbes into normally sterile areas



# Infection sources in HCF

## Exogenous source

Infection occurs from introduction of microbes into or on the patient from an outside source.



# Health Care-Associated Infections (HCAI)

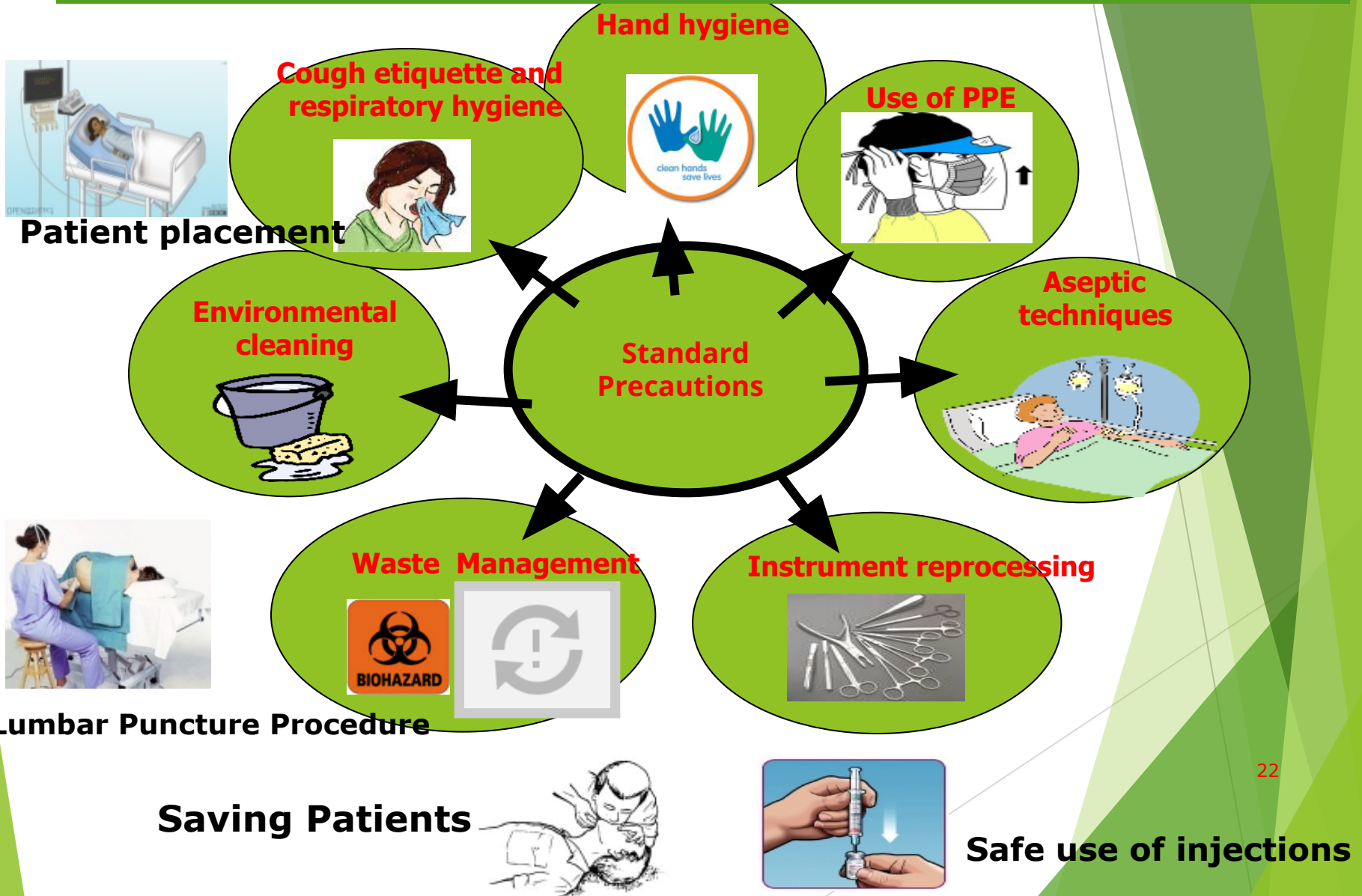
In the past referred to as “nosocomial” or “hospital” infection

“An infection occurring in a patient during the process of care in a hospital or other health-care facility which was not present or incubating at the time of admission. This includes infections acquired in the health-care facility but appearing after discharge, and also occupational infections among health-care workers of the facility”<sup>20</sup>

# Defining Nosocomial Infections: (Nci):

- ▶ Infections are considered to be hospital acquired if they develop at least 48 Hrs **after** hospital admission without proven prior incubation.
- ▶ 2 days after hospital discharge or within 30 days of an operative procedure.

# Standard Precautions



# ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP AMS

# Definitions:

➤ **Antibiogram is:**

**The overall profile of antimicrobial susceptibility results of a microbial species to a battery of antimicrobial agents during a specified period of time.**



# Rationale

- ▶ The Antibiogram will lead to better antibiotic prescription, and will provide an objective analysis on the resistance pattern in our hospital .

# Transmission-based precautions in HCF

# Outline

- Routes of transmission
- Precautions levels
  - ▶ Standard precautions
  - ▶ Transmission-based precautions
    - ▶ Contact
    - ▶ Droplet
    - ▶ Air-borne

# Transmission-based Precautions

- ▶ All levels require hand hygiene
- ▶ Higher level of precautions
- ▶ Applied in addition to **standard** precautions
- ▶ Types of transmission-based precautions:
  - ▶ Contact precautions
  - ▶ Droplet precautions
  - ▶ Airborne precautions

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# CONTACT PRECAUTIONS

# STOP

Visitors—See nurse before entering

⋮ **STANDARD PRECAUTIONS** ⋮

Clean hands plus



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Gown and Gloves

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# Routes of Transmission Contact

## Direct Contact

- ▶ Host comes into contact with reservoir
- ▶ Kissing, skin-to-skin contact, sexual intercourse
- ▶ Contact with soil or vegetation

## Indirect Contact

- ▶ Disease is carried from reservoir to host
- ▶ Contaminated surfaces

# Contact Precautions

▶ Prevent infection through direct or indirect contact with patients or patient care environment

## Examples

VRE

Methicillin Resistant *S. Aureus* “ skin”

Shigellosis

Hepatitis “ A & E”

Scabies

Congenital Rubella

Diphtheria, cutaneous

Rotavirus

Impetigo

Major draining wounds (*Staph/Strep*) not contained in dressing

*Clostridium difficile*



# Contact Precautions

*Taken in addition to Standard Precautions*

- ▶ Isolate or cohort patients
- ▶ Limit patient movement
- ▶ Gown + gloves for patient / room contact
  - ▶ Remove immediately after contact
- ▶ Do not touch eyes, nose, mouth with hands
- ▶ Avoid contaminating environmental surfaces



# Contact Precautions

- ▶ Wash hands immediately after patient contact
- ▶ Use dedicated equipment if possible
  - ▶ If not, clean and disinfect between uses
- ▶ Clean, then disinfect patient room daily
  - ▶ Bed rails
  - ▶ Bedside tables
  - ▶ Lavatory surfaces
  - ▶ Blood pressure cuff, equipment surfaces

# Cleaning and Disinfection for Contact Precautions

## ▶ **Detergents**

- ▶ Remove dirt, soiling
- ▶ Mechanical force essential
- ▶ Flush with clean water

## ▶ **Disinfectants**

- ▶ Kill viruses, bacteria
- ▶ Decontaminate surfaces
- ▶ Type depends on infectious agent
- ▶ Use *after* detergent

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# DROPLET PRECAUTIONS

# STOP

Visitors — See nurse before entering

⋮ **STANDARD PRECAUTIONS** ⋮  
Clean hands **plus** Mask and Eye Protection



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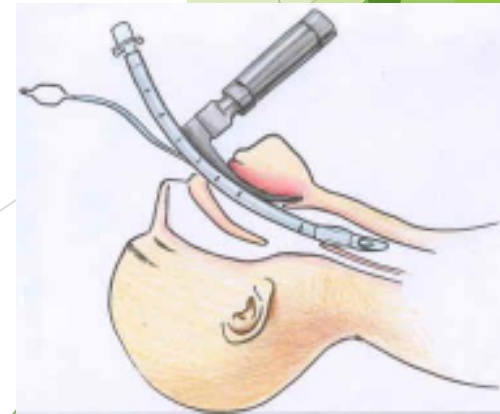
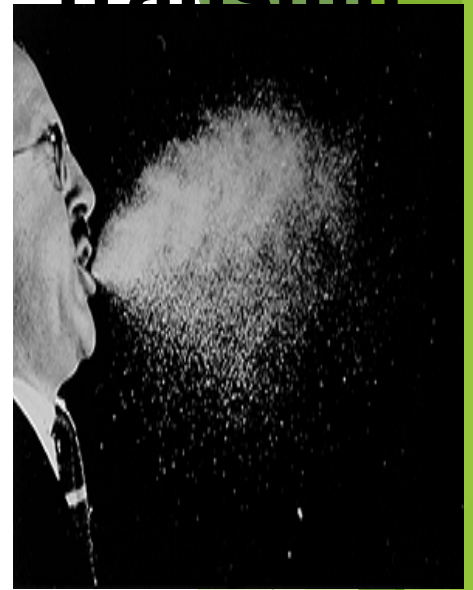
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# Droplet Transmission

**Large droplets within 1 meter transmit**

infection via:

- ▶ Coughing
- ▶ Sneezing
- ▶ Talking
- ▶ Medical procedures



# Droplet Precautions

## Taken *in addition to Standard Precautions*

- ▶ Wear surgical mask within 1 meter of patient
- ▶ Wear face shield or goggles within 1 meter of patient
- ▶ Place patients in single rooms or cohort 1 meter apart
- ▶ Limit patient movement within facility
  - Patient wears mask when outside of room

# Droplet



Examples:

- *Diphtheria*
- *Neisseria meningitides*
- Pertussis
- Influenza
- Rubella

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# AIRBORNE PRECAUTIONS

# STOP

Visitors — See nurse before entering

## ⋮ STANDARD PRECAUTIONS ⋮

Clean hands **plus**



- Immunity Required
- Negative Pressure Required —  
Keep Door Closed

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# Airborne Transmission (droplet nuclei)

## Very small particles of evaporated droplets or dust with infectious agent may:

- ▶ Remain in air for a long time
- ▶ Travel farther than droplets
- ▶ Become **aerosolized** during procedures usually performed in
  - ▶ Emergency room
  - ▶ Intensive care unit

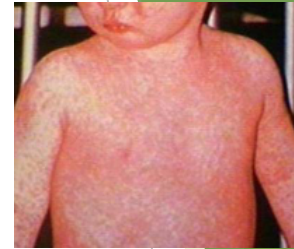


# Airborne Precautions

Taken in addition to Standard Precautions

## ▶ Examples

- ▶ Tuberculosis
- ▶ Measles
- ▶ *varicella* - Chickenpox
- ▶ *Variola* - Smallpox
- ▶ Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)
- ▶ Corona virus



# Airborne Precautions

- ▶ **N95** mask for personnel
  - ▶ Check seal with each use
- ▶ **Airborne Infection Isolation Room (AIIR)**
  - ▶ Air exhaust to outside versus re-circulated
- ▶ Patient to wear a surgical mask if outside of the isolation room

# Aerosol-generating Procedures

- ▶ N95 particulate respirator
  - ▶ If not available, wear tight fitting surgical mask and face shield
- ▶ Eye protection
- ▶ Gloves and hand washing
- ▶ Gown and waterproof apron
- ▶ Isolation room with negative pressure
- ▶ Hair cover optional

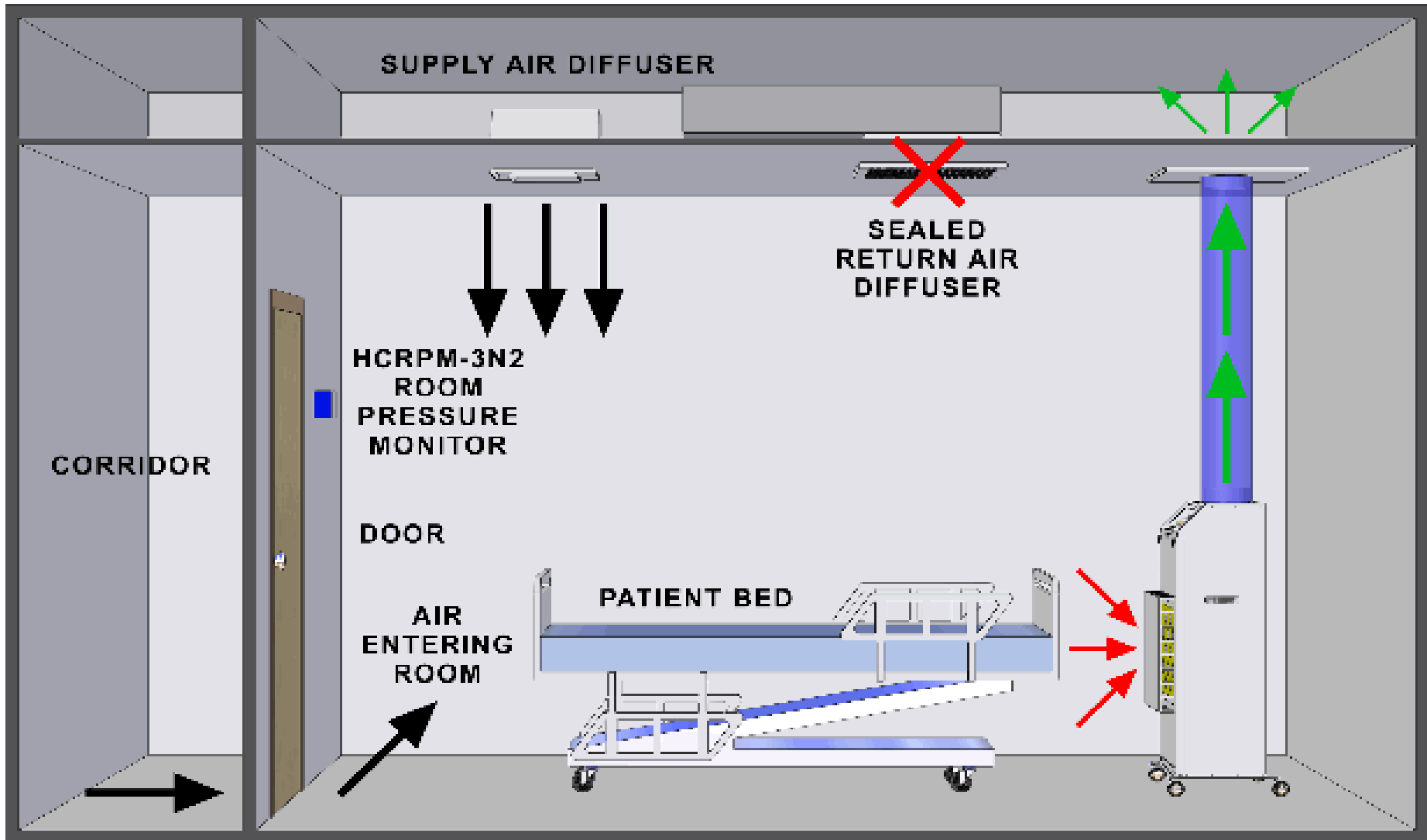


# Aerosol-generating procedures

- ▶ Endotracheal intubation
- ▶ Nebulized medication
- ▶ Bronchoscopy
- ▶ Airway suctioning
- ▶ Tracheostomy care
- ▶ Chest PT
- ▶ Nasopharyngeal aspiration
- ▶ Positive pressure ventilation
- ▶ Resuscitation maneuvers
- ▶ Postmortem excision of lung tissue

# Negative Pressure Isolation Room

## NEGATIVE PRESSURE HEPA-CARE PORTABLE & DROP CEILING EXHAUST



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**Hand Hygiene**  
**Fight antibiotic resistance - it's in**  
**your hands**

# Goal of hand hygiene

منع او الاقلال من

العدوى المصاحبة للرعاية الصحية

Decrease the portion of

***Health care associated  
infections***

**spread by hand contact**

World Hand  
Hygiene Day



It takes just  
**5 Moments**  
to change  
the world

Clean your  
hands, stop  
the spread of  
drug-resistant  
germs!

# Why hand hygiene?

*Most common modes of transmission of pathogens in the hospitals are via hands of health care workers!*



**Patient** → **HCW Hands**

**Patient** → **Object**



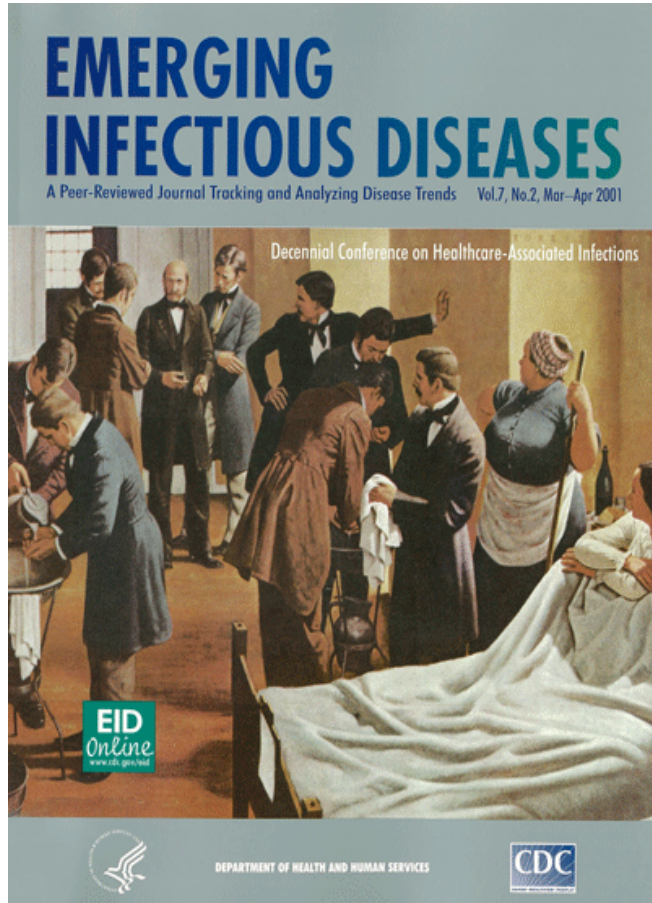


1846- Semmelweis observed patients of doctors who delivered babies of women after doing autopsies had higher mortality rates. Concept of "Health care associated infection" is born

12-18% Mortality due to Puerperal Fever caused by Streptococcus organism



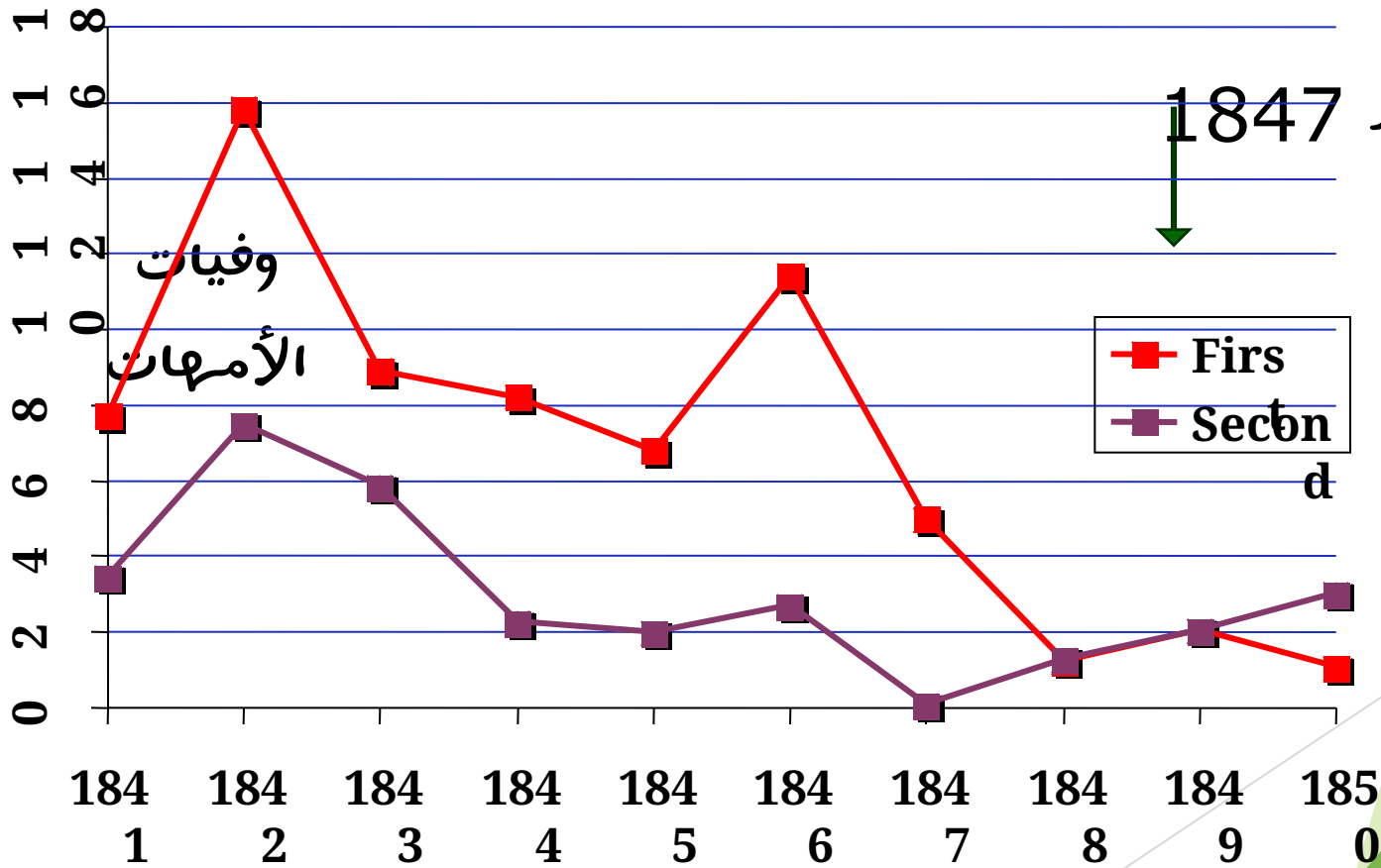
# Is there evidence that H.H matters?



- 1847- He insisted that physicians clean hands with chlorine between each patient. Maternal mortality dropped and stayed low.



# معدلات وفيات الأمهات عيادات التوليد الأولية والثانوية مستشفى النمسا العام



التدخلات  
15 مايو/ أيار 1847

الأولية  
الثانوية



# Adherence to Hand Hygiene compliance 1999

المكان	العام	القطاع	معدل الالتزام
بيترسون	1981	العنابر العامة	16%
		وحدة العناية المركزة	30%
ألبرت	1981	وحدة العناية المركزة	41%
		وحدة العناية المركزة	28%
لارسون	1983	وحدة العناية المركزة	45%
دونويتز	1987	وحدة العناية المركزة	30%
جراهام	1990	وحدة العناية المركزة	32%
دوبرت	1990	وحدة العناية المركزة	81%
بيتينجر	1991	وحدات العناية المركزة الجراحية	51%
لارسون	1992	وحدات الولدان	29%
	1992	وحدة العناية المركزة	40%
	1993	وحدة العناية المركزة	40%
	1994	غرفة الطوارئ	32%
	1999	المستشفى برتمه	48%

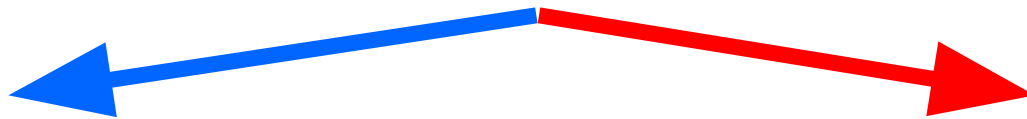
**% 40**



- 1) heavy workloads (too busy)
- 2) Soap and water take long time
- 3) sinks are poorly located
- 4) Hand doesn't look Dirty!!!
- 5) skin irritation caused by frequent exposure to soap and water
6. Wearing gloves
7. Lack of appropriate staff



# Impact of time



Hand

washing ~~seconds~~ 60-90

Hand Rubbing

15-20  
seconds



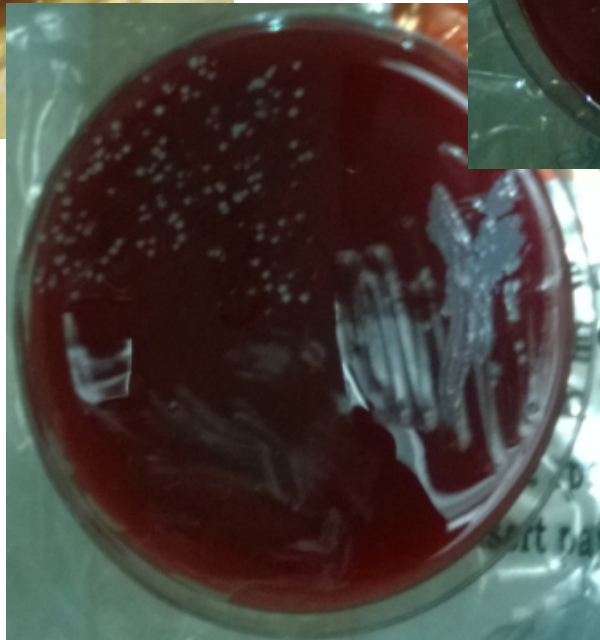
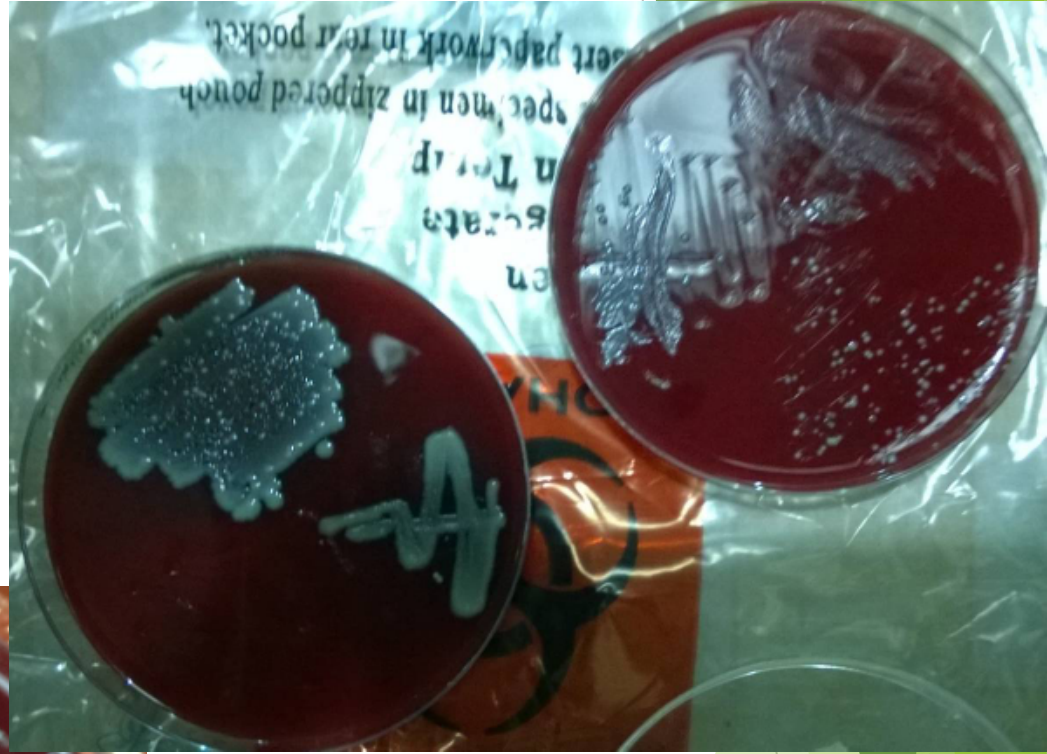
# Microbial growth on a cultivation plate

A - without procedures

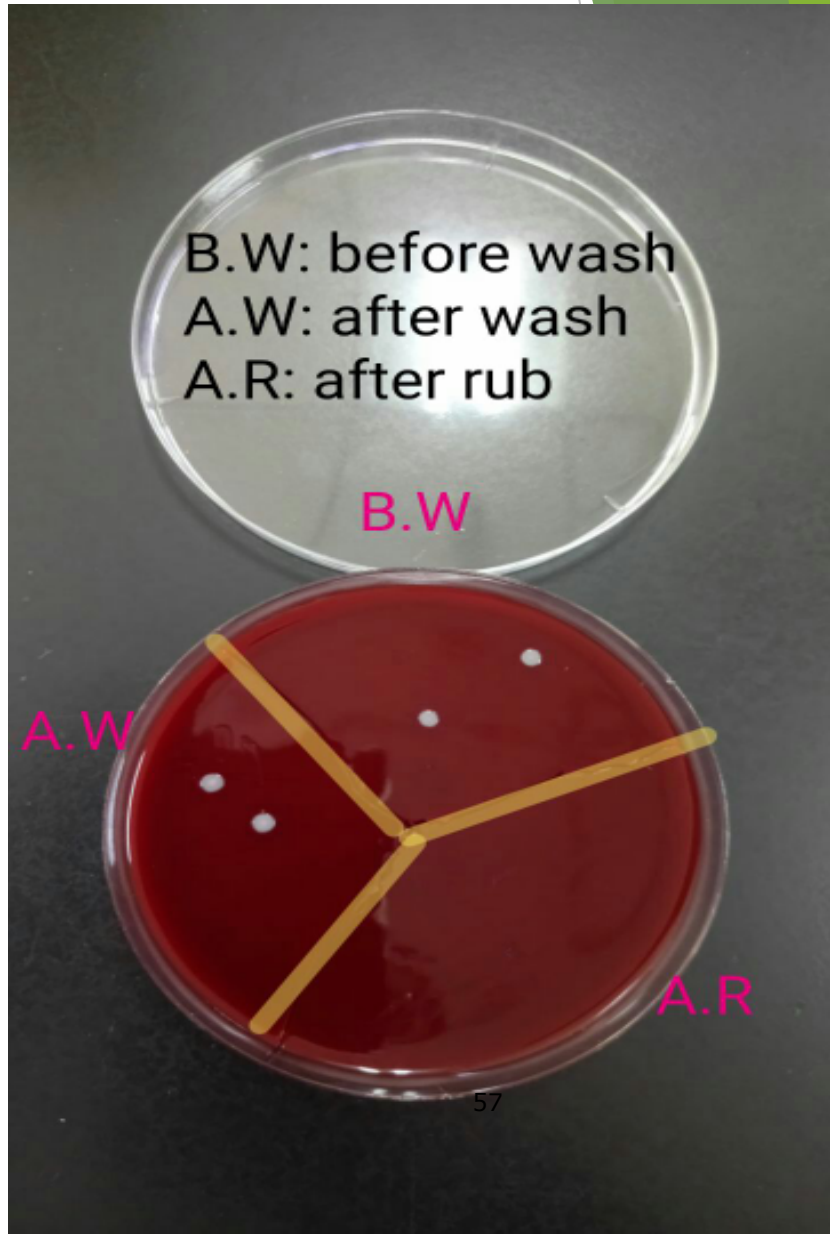
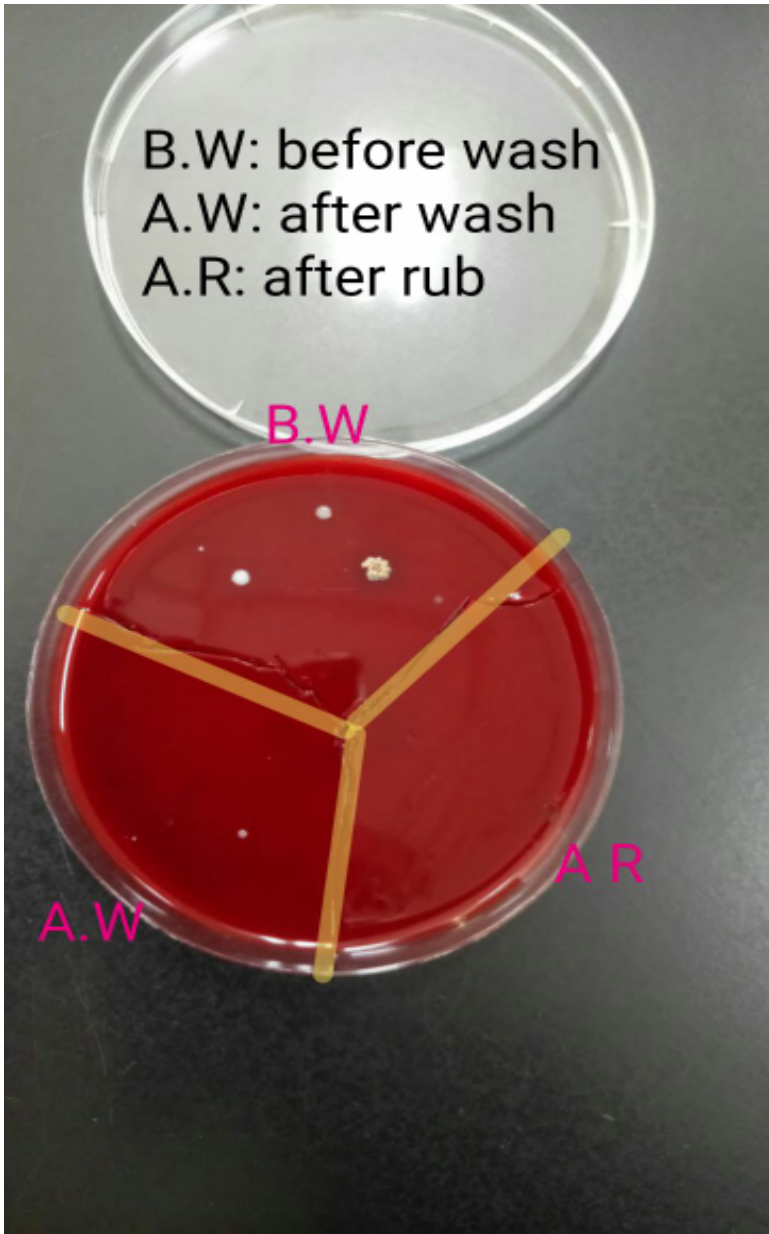
B - after washing hands with soap

C - after use with alcohol









# ????WHERE TO CLEAN YOUR HANDS



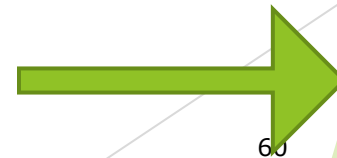


*At the point of care*



# ????WHEN TO CLEAN YOUR HAND

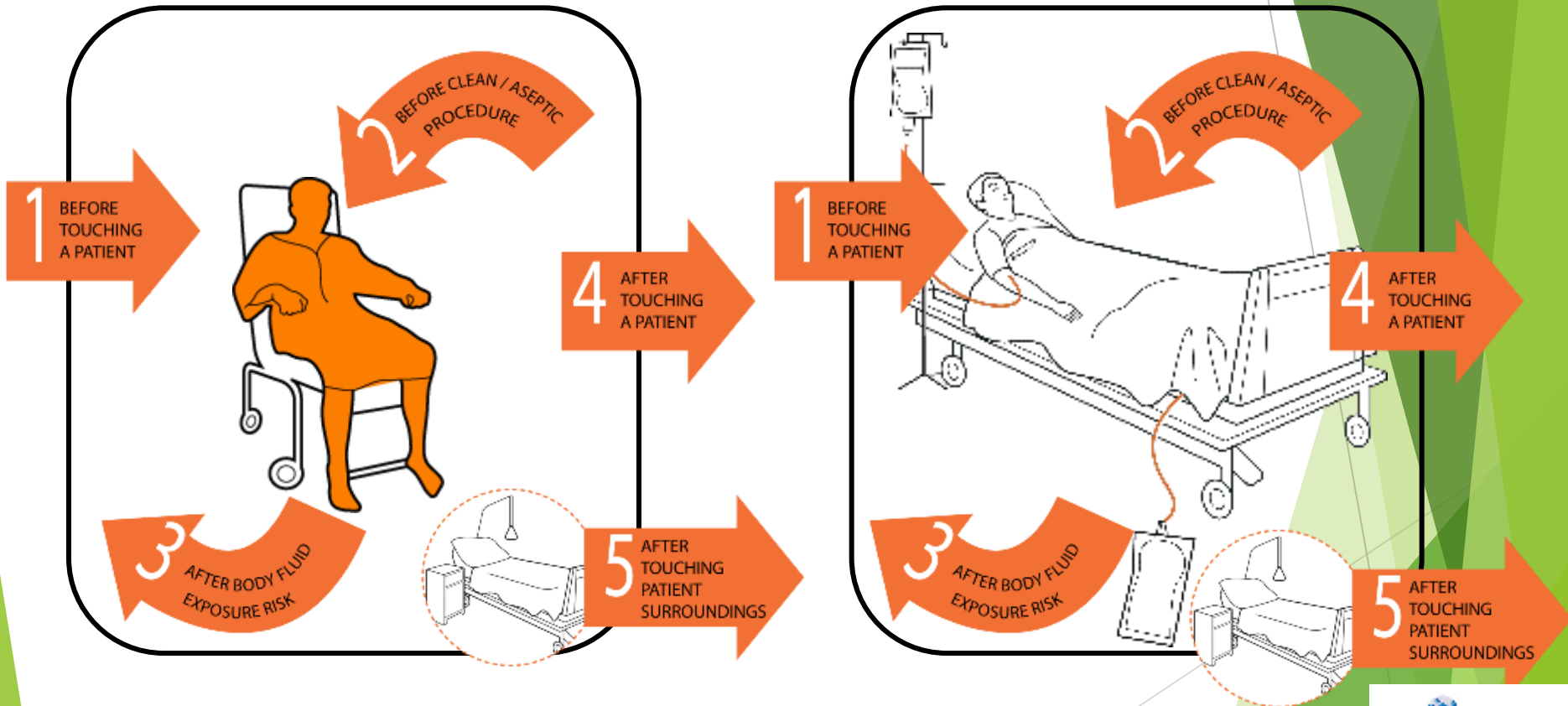
1. **before touching a patient,**
2. **before clean/aseptic procedures,**
3. **after body fluid exposure/risk,**
4. **after touching a patient, and**
5. **after touching patient surroundings.**



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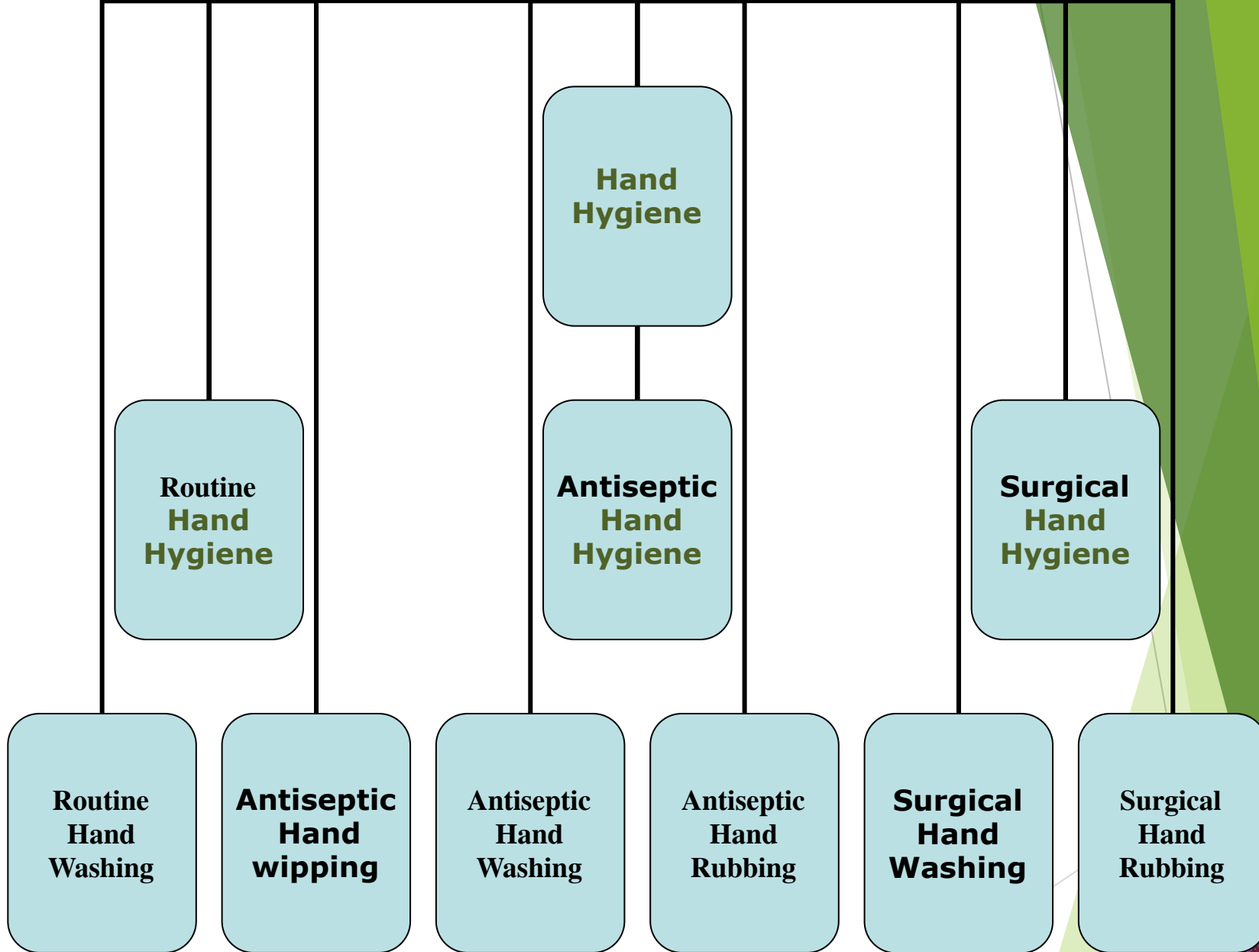


# Setting



# What are the **Types of hand hygiene** **???**





**Top of Fingernails 89 CFU/cm<sup>2</sup>**

5

**Between the Fingers 223 CFU/cm<sup>2</sup>**

4

3

**Back of Hand 250 CFU/cm<sup>2</sup>**

2

**Palm of Hand 847 CFU/cm<sup>2</sup>**

1

**under nails 61.368 CFU/cm<sup>2</sup>**





**GLOVES PLUS HAND HYGIENE  
= CLEAN HANDS**



**GLOVES WITHOUT HAND  
= GERM TRANSMISSION**



- ▶ The observer must conduct observations openly, without interfering with the ongoing work, and keep the identity of the health-care workers confidential
- ▶ Measure compliance to "**My 5 Moments** for Hand Hygiene" approach recommended by WHO



# Injection Safety

# Injection Safety

- Definition of unsafe injections
  - Injections that harm the recipient, the provider, or that result in waste that is dangerous for other people.
- The Problem
  - WHO estimates that 12 billion injections administered each year; 50 % (6 Billion) of which are considered unsafe

# Injection Safety

- 2002 WHO conducted a review of injection procedures in the Region.
  - **Only 74% of injections were administered safely.**

# A Safe Injection

- No harm to the recipient
- No harm to the health-care worker
- No harm to the community

Reuse of equipment



Unsafe collection



Unsafe disposal



# 1. Using sterile injection equipment

**Use a sterile syringe and needle for each injection and to reconstitute each unit of medication**

• Ideally, use a new, quality-controlled single use syringe and needle



## 2. Using sterile injection equipment

**Discard a needle or syringe if the package has been punctured, torn or damaged by exposure to moisture**





# ***Preventing contamination of equipment and. 3 medication***

Prepare each injection in a clean designated area where blood or body fluid contamination is unlikely

Rationale:

- HBV persists at least seven days in the environment
- HBV can be detected on surfaces in healthcare settings

Injection preparation area contaminated by blood samples, Eastern Europe



# Preventing contamination of equipment and medication

Always pierce the septum of multi-dose vials with a sterile needle

Avoid leaving a needle in place in the stopper

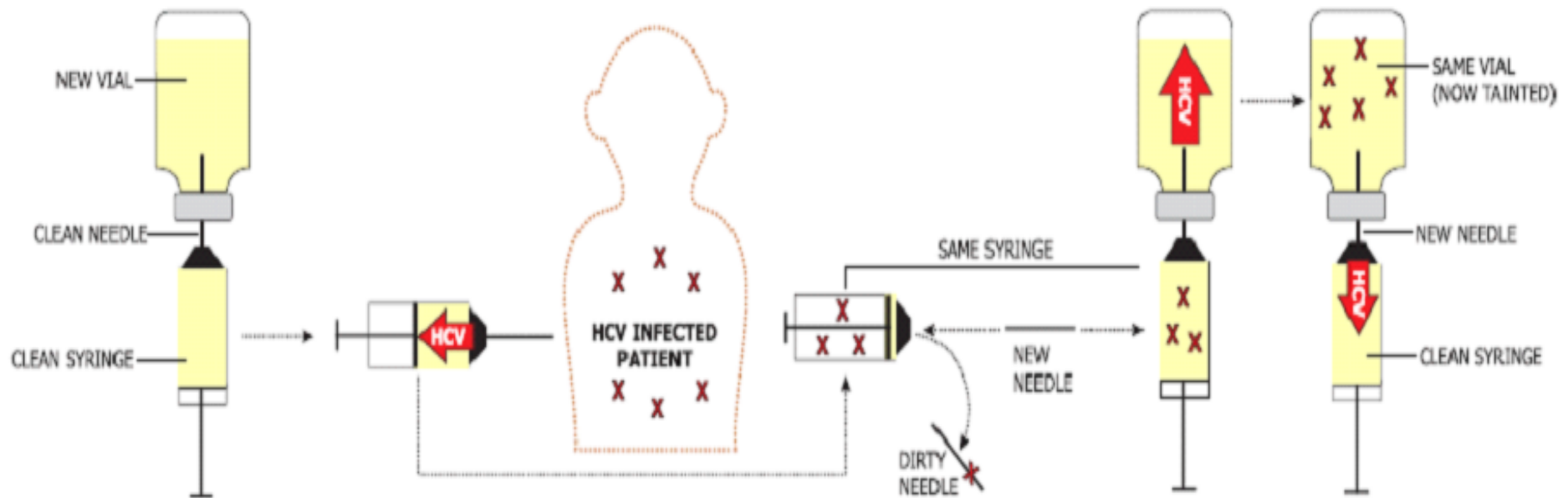
## Rationale:

- A needle left in the septum of a multi-dose vial is a door open to contamination
- This practice, associated with the reuse of injection equipment on the same patient, leads to cross-infection



# Unsafe Injection Practices and Disease Transmission

Reuse of syringes combined with the use of single-dose vials for multiple patients undergoing anesthesia can transmit infectious diseases. The syringe does not have to be used on multiple patients for this to occur.



1. A clean syringe and needle are used to draw the sedative from a new vial.

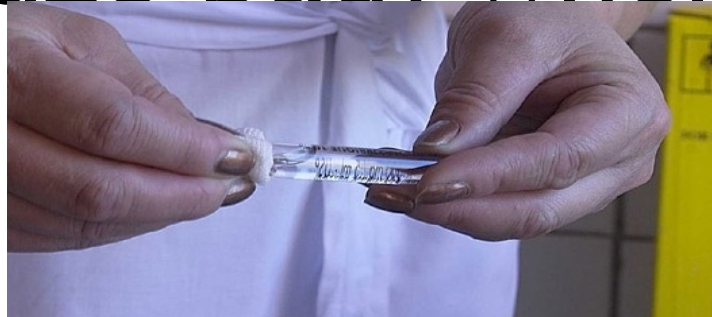
2. It is then administered to a patient who has been previously infected with hepatitis C virus (HCV). Backflow into the syringe contaminates the syringe with HCV.

3. The needle is replaced, but the syringe is reused to draw additional sedative from the same vial for the same patient, contaminating the vial with HCV.

4. A clean needle and syringe are used for a second patient, but the contaminated vial is reused. Subsequent patients are now at risk for infection.

## 5. Preventing contamination of equipment and medication

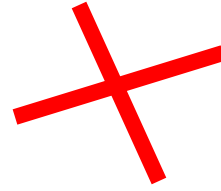
Protect fingers with a clean barrier (e.g., small gauze pad) when opening ampoules



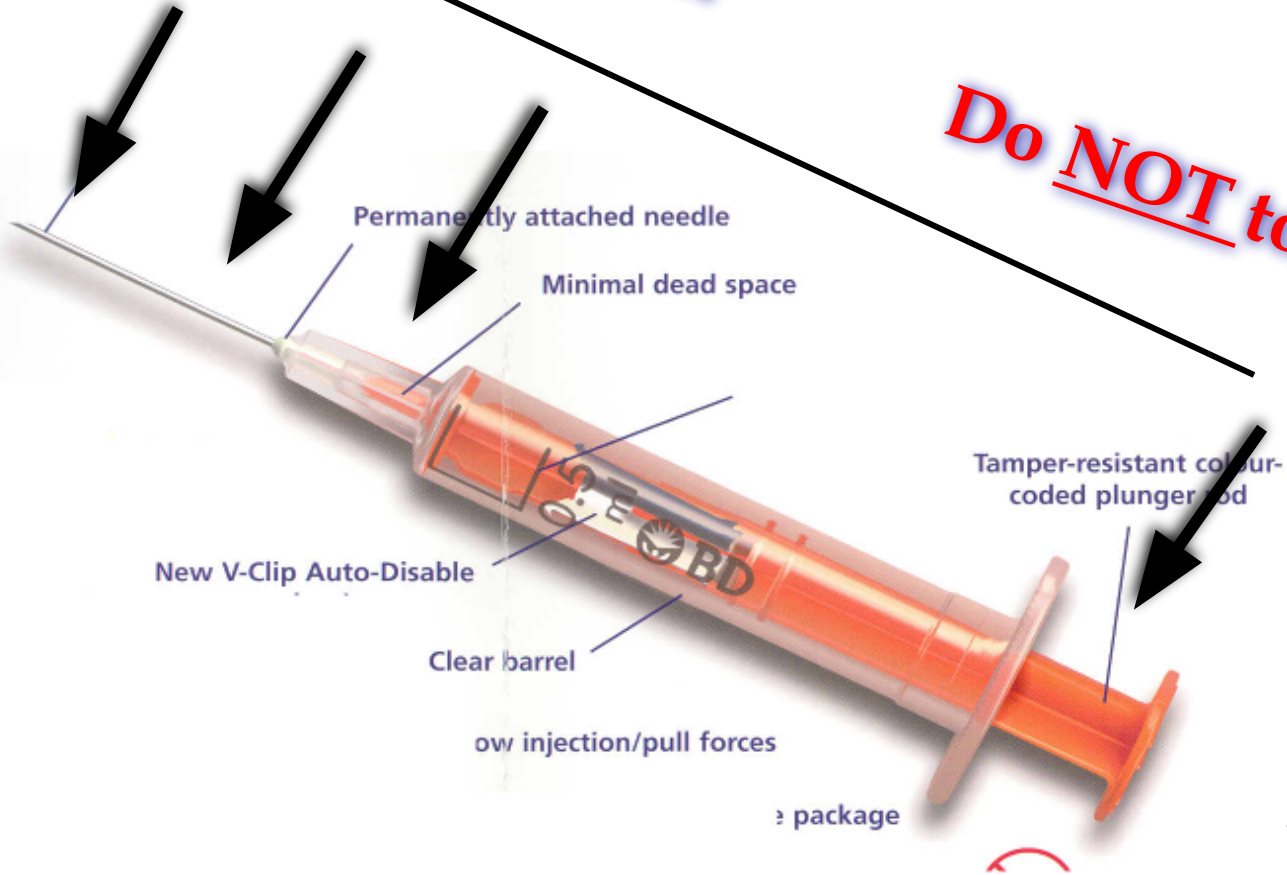
### Rationale:

- A clean barrier may protect fingers from ampoule breaks

**Do NOT touch**



**Do NOT touch**



# Preventing contamination of equipment and **6** medication

Discard a needle that has touched any non-sterile surface



## Rationale:

- Hands and environmental surfaces are non sterile, particularly in healthcare settings
- Medical devices may become contaminated with bacteria if touched

# Preventing needle-sticks. 7

- 1- Anticipate and take measures to prevent sudden patient movement during and after injection
- 2- No recapping. If recapping is necessary, use a single-handed scoop technique
- 3- Collect used syringes and needles at the point of use in a sharps container that is sealed before completely full

Avoid the  
jumping  
!syringe



# one-handed "scoop" technique





# Preventing access to used needles. 8

Seal sharps containers for transport to a secure area. After closing and sealing, do not open, empty, reuse or sell them

Rationale:

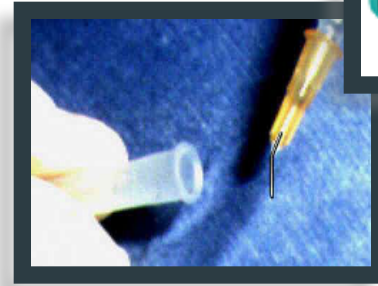
- Presence of sharps outside of sharps containers leads to needle-stick injuries
- Opening, emptying or reusing sharps containers leads to needle-stick injuries
- In some countries, used syringes have a value and they can be reprocessed and repackaged, leading to infection among patients

A safety box must be closed before it is completely full

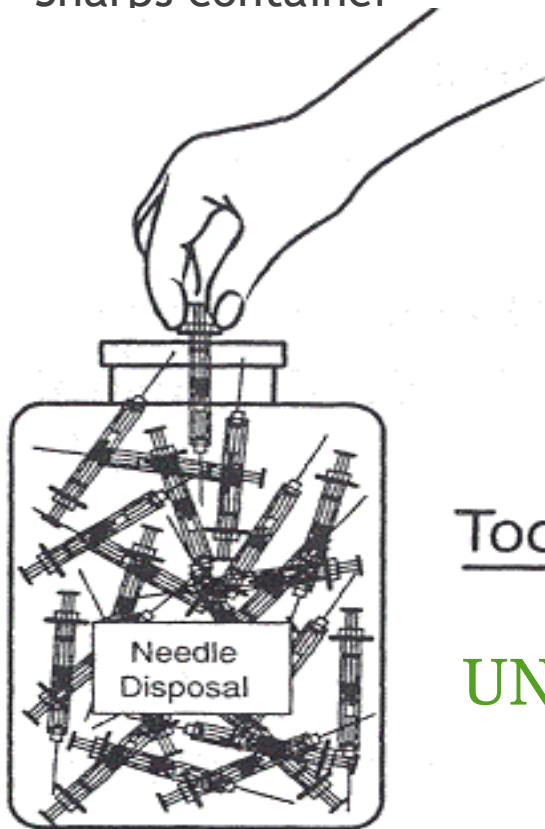


▶ Preventing needle stick injury

- ▶ Do **NOT** recap needles
- ▶ Do **NOT** bend needles
- ▶ Do **NOT** manually remove needles from syringes
- ▶ Do **NOT** transport without sharp container or safety boxes

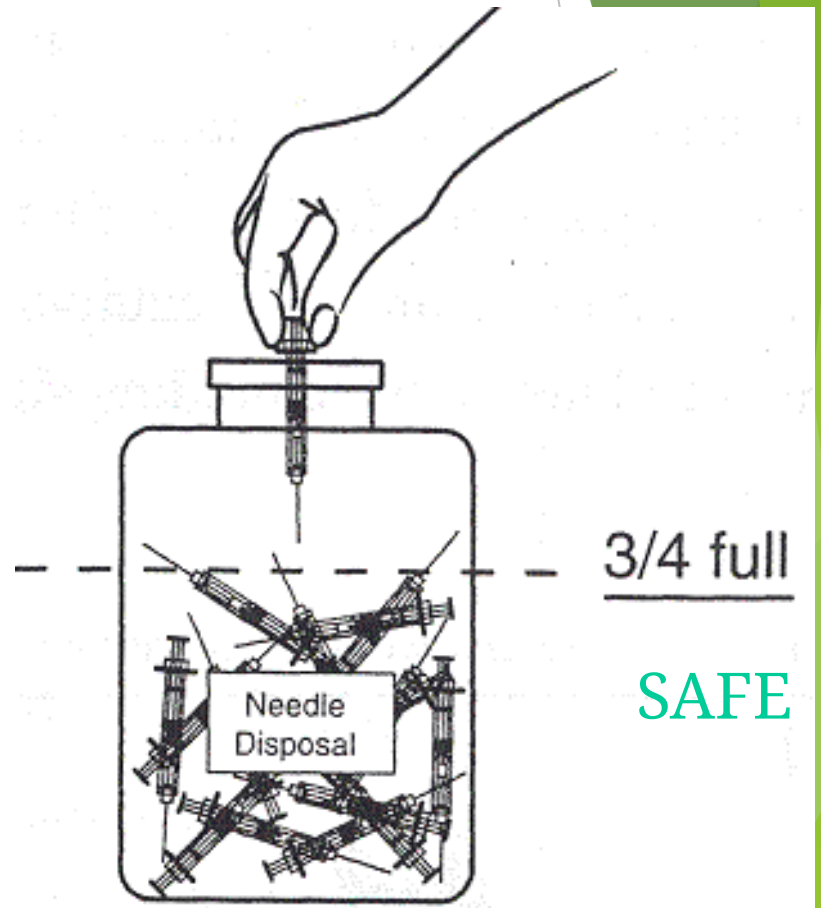


- ▶ Sharps container



Too Full

UNSAFE



3/4 full

SAFE



# Occupational Health

# *Elements of Occupational Health Program*

1. Pre employment evaluation
2. Health and safety education
3. Immunization program
4. Management of post exposures injuries.
5. Monitoring of injuries and of infectious diseases among HCW.

الجرعة المنشطة	التطعيم / طريقة أخذه / البرنامج	الفئة المستهدفة	التطعيم
لا يوصى بها	1. ثلاث جرعات في العضل بنظام 0 - 1 - 2)) بفارق شهر واحد بين الجرعة والآخرى او (0-1-6) 1. يتم التأكد من الاستجابة للمطعوم خلال شهر الى شهرين بعد الجرعة الثالثة وذلك بفحص الاجسام المضادة	جميع مقدمي الرعاية الصحية	التطعيم ضد التهاب الكبد الفيروسي (ب)
كل 10 سنوات ولكن اذا جرح الشخص وتلوث جرحه وكانت قد تم أخذ آخر جرعة منشطة من فترة تزيد عن 5 سنوات ، ويوصي بأخذ جرعة منشطة .	جرعة واحدة في عضلة الكتف	من لم يطعم سابقا	التيتانوس (الكزاز)
	جرعة واحدة في العضل او تحت الجلد	السيدات في سن الحمل، غير الحوامل، اللاتي لم يتم تطعيمهن من قبل	الحصبة الالمانية
	جرعة واحدة في العضل سنوياً	جميع العاملين باستثناء الحوامل في الاشهر الاولى <sup>87</sup> والذين لديهم حساسية من البيض	الانفلونزا الموسمية

# Hepatitis B Vaccine

Hepatitis B vaccine 3 doses"  
"0-1-6"

Check HBs antibodies titers 1-2  
months after 3<sup>rd</sup> dose

Titer  $\geq 10$  IU/mL

YES

**DONE**

No booster dosing  
No re-testing

NO

Repeat 3 doses of  
vaccine and retest

Non responder



Exposures occurs through:

- **Needle stick**
- **Cuts from sharp instruments**
- **Contact an infected blood with mucous membranes or broken skin**

# Wound Care

- ▶ Clean wounds with soap & water.
- ▶ Flush mucous membranes with water.
- ▶ No evidence of benefit for:
  - ▶ application of antiseptics or disinfectants.
  - ▶ squeezing (“milking”) puncture sites.
- ▶ Avoid use of bleach and other agents caustic to skin.

المريض مصدر الإصابة	الوضع التطعيمي للموظف	الاجراء
التهاب الكبد (B) موجب HBsAg positive))	لم يتم تطعيمه	اعطاء التطعيم فورا + اعطاء جليوبيولين مناعي *
	غيرمكتمل الجرعات	إكمال كل الجرعات + اعطاء جليوبيولين مناعي *
	ثلاث جرعات من التطعيم	فحص الاجسام المناعية (اذا كانت اكثر او يساوي 10 وحدة دولية فقط متابعة المريض **
التهاب الكبد (B) سالب HBsAg negative))	لم يتم تطعيمه	يتم تطعيمه
	تم تطعيمه	فحص الاجسام المناعية (اذا كانت اكثر او يساوي 10 وحدة دولية يجب متابعة المريض
غير معروف اصابته بالتهاب الكبد B	لم يتم تطعيمه	يعامل كما لو كان مصدر الإصابة ايجابيا
	غيرمكتمل الجرعات	إكمال كل الجرعات + اعطاء جليوبيولين مناعي
	ثلاث جرعات من التطعيم	فحص الاجسام المناعية (اذا كانت اكثر او يساوي 10 وحدة دولية فقط متابعة المريض
حامل لمضاد فيروس التهاب الكبد (C)	لا يوجد لقاح للالتهاب الكبد C	فحص الموظف بعد الإصابة مباشرة ثم بعد اسبوعين ثم بعد شهر ثم بعد 3 اشهر بطريقة HCV-Ab , و PCR اذا ظهرت بوادر اصابته يحول الى اخصائي الجهاز الهضمي
حامل لفيروس العوز المناعي البشري HIV	لا يوجد لقاح لفيروس العوز المناعي البشري HIV	- مدة اربعة اسابيع يتم فيه تناول ثلاثة ادوية مضادة للفيروسات (مثل زيدوفودين ولاميفودين) ويجب الرجوع الى البرنامج الوطني لمكافحة الايدز***

\* يتم ذلك خلال 72 ساعة من التعرض للعدوى

\*\* تقاس الاستجابة المناعية لمطعوم الكبد (B) بفحص الاجسام المضادة (Hbs Ab) وتعتبر ايجابية اذا كانت أكبر أو يساوي 10 وحدة