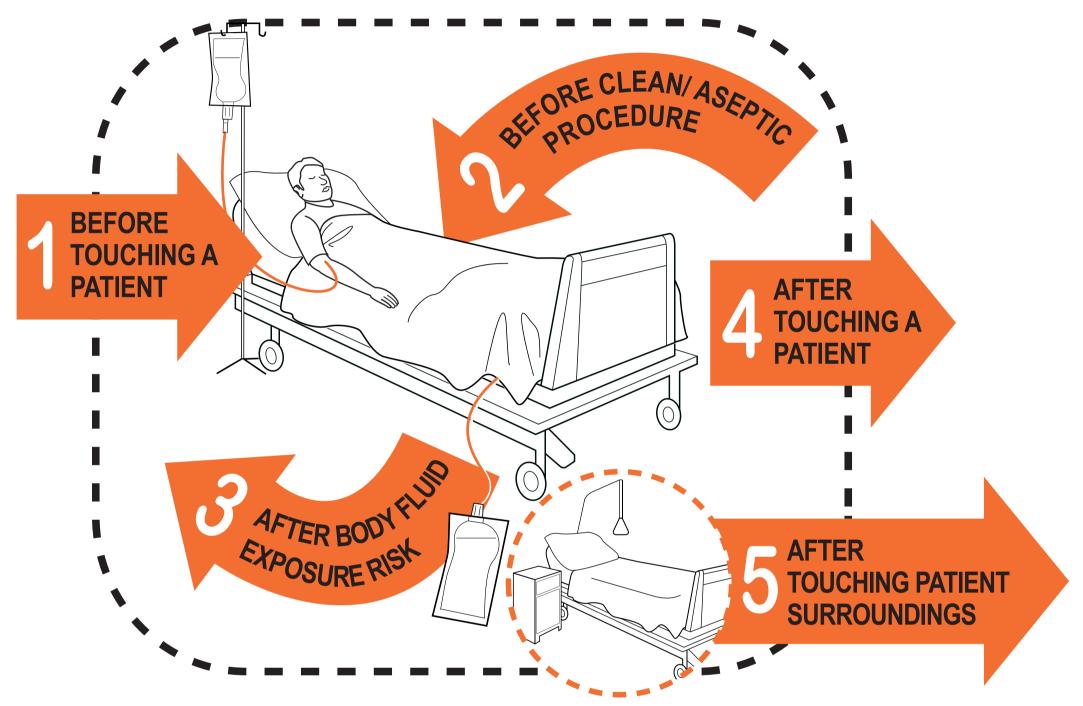


## Your 5 moments for HAND HYGIENE



BEFORE TOUCHING A PATIENT	WHEN? Clean your hands before touching a patient when approaching him or her WHY? To protect the patient against harmful germs carried on your hands
2 BEFORE CLEAN/ ASEPTIC PROCEDURE	<ul><li>WHEN? Clean your hands immediately before performing a clean/aseptic procedure</li><li>WHY? To protect the patient against harmful germs, including the patient's own germs, entering his or her body</li></ul>
<b>3 AFTER BODY FLUID EXPOSURE RISK</b>	WHEN? Clean your hands immediately after an exposure risk to body fluids (and after glove removal) WHY? To protect yourself and the health-care environment from harmful patient germs
4 AFTER TOUCHING A PATIENT	WHEN? Clean your hands after touching a patient and his or her immediate surroundings when leaving WHY? To protect yourself and the health-care environment from harmful patient germs
5 AFTER TOUCHING PATIENT SURROUNDINGS	<ul> <li>WHEN? Clean your hands after touching any object or furniture in the patient's immediate surroundings, when leaving - even without touching the patient</li> <li>WHY? To protect yourself and the health-care environment from harmful patient germs</li> </ul>



## Germs. Wash your hands of them.