

Hand Washing Technique

Choose the correct cleanser based on the procedure (non-antimicrobial vs. antimicrobial)





Wet hands with tepid water. Apply soap or skin cleanser.



Rub palms together.



Rub the back of both hands.



Palm to palm with interlaced spread fingers.



Interlock fingers and rub the back and tips of fingers of both hands.



Clean both thumbs in a rotating manner.



Clean both wrists.



Rub fingertips on palm for both hands



Rinse hands thoroughly. Pat hands dry with a single use towel.

Duration of entire hand wash procedure is 40-60 seconds.

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