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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Hand hygiene moment type |
| METEOR identifier: | 768667 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2023 |
| Definition: | The type of [**hand hygiene moment**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/769613), as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Data element concept: | [Hand hygiene moment—hand hygiene moment type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/768665) |
| METEOR identifier: | 768665 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2023 |
| Definition: | The type of [**hand hygiene moment**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/769613). |
| Object class: | [Hand hygiene moment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/768663) |
| Property: | [Hand hygiene moment type](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/768661) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care) 2019. [National hand hygiene initiative manual](https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-07/nhhi_user_manual_-_october_2019_-_revised_jun_2021.pdf). ACSQHC: Sydney, accessed 8 December 2022. |

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| Value domain attributes | |
| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Value domain: | [Hand hygiene moment type code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/768659) |
| METEOR identifier: | 768659 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2023 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the type of occasion in a healthcare setting where there is a perceived or actual risk of pathogen transmission from one surface to another via the hands. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 1 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Before touching a patient |
|  | 2 | Before a procedure |
|  | 3 | After a procedure or body fluid exposure risk |
|  | 4 | After touching a patient |
|  | 5 | After touching a patient's surroundings |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Hand hygiene moments type observed cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/768689)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2023 |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Disaggregation** [National Hand Hygiene Initiative compliance rate, 2012–](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/727746)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/09/2023 |