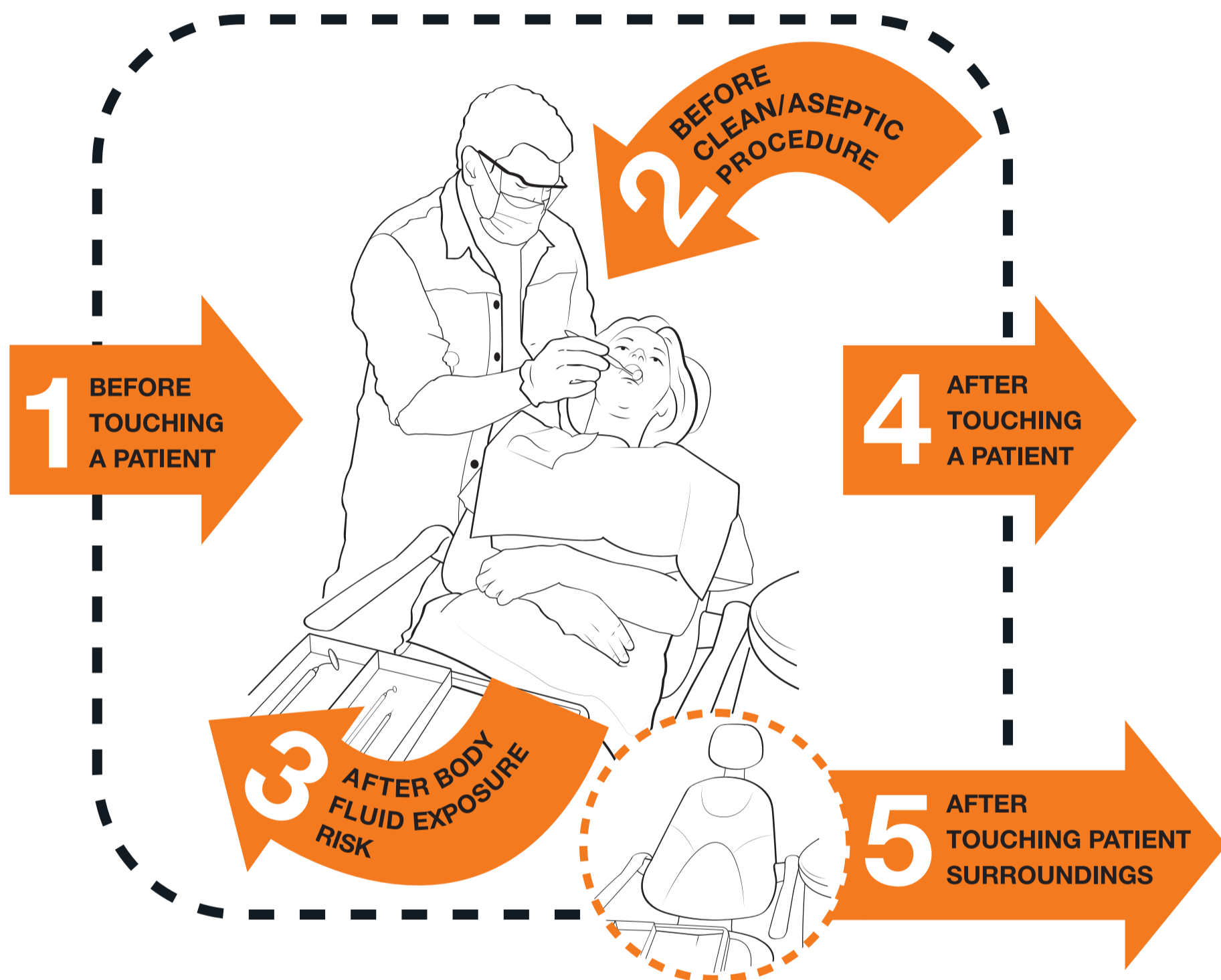


# Your 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene

## Dental Care



<b>1</b> BEFORE TOUCHING A PATIENT	<b>WHEN?</b> Clean your hands before touching a patient. <b>WHY?</b> To protect the patient against harmful germs carried on your hands.
<b>2</b> BEFORE CLEAN/ASEPTIC PROCEDURE	<b>WHEN?</b> Clean your hands immediately before performing a clean/aseptic procedure. <b>WHY?</b> To protect the patient against harmful germs, including the patient's own, from entering his/her body.
<b>3</b> AFTER BODY FLUID EXPOSURE RISK	<b>WHEN?</b> Clean your hands immediately after a procedure involving exposure risk to body fluids (and after glove removal). <b>WHY?</b> To protect yourself and the environment from harmful patient germs.
<b>4</b> AFTER TOUCHING A PATIENT	<b>WHEN?</b> Clean your hands after touching the patient at the end of the encounter or when the encounter is interrupted. <b>WHY?</b> To protect yourself and the environment from harmful patient germs.
<b>5</b> AFTER TOUCHING PATIENT SURROUNDINGS	<b>WHEN?</b> Clean your hands after touching any object or furniture in the patient surroundings when a specific zone is temporarily and exclusively dedicated to a patient - even if the patient has not been touched. <b>WHY?</b> To protect yourself and the environment from harmful patient germs.



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