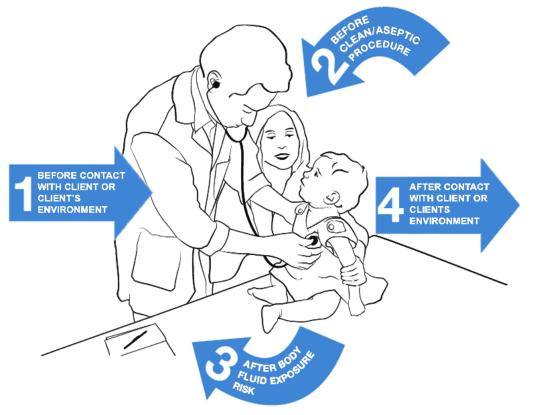
## Your 4 Moments for Hand Hygiene



| 1 | BEFORE                                   | Why? To protect the client against harmful germs carried on your hands      |
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|   | contact with client/client's environment | Example: Before helping to position a client                                |
| 2 | BEFORE                                   | Why? To protect the client against harmful germs from entering their body   |
|   | clean/aseptic<br>procedure               | Example: Before using an otoscope or tongue depressor on a client           |
| 3 | AFTER                                    | Why? To protect yourself and the health care environment from harmful germs |
|   | body fluid<br>exposure risk              | Example: After contact with saliva or body fluids                           |
| 4 | AFTER                                    | Why? To protect yourself and the health care environment from harmful germs |
|   | contact with client/client's environment | Example: After using a stethoscope on a client                              |



