

## **HHA 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene Manual Updates Details of changes made**

The HHA manual has now undergone its third revision since the inception of the program in 2008. The HHA 5 Moments for HH program has had an exceptional uptake with both public and private facilities around the country with over 650 hospitals now participating in the program. The focus of the HHA program for the future is now aimed toward a sustainability phase.

This version of the manual is significantly different to the previous versions. The aim of the revision was to simplify the HH program implementation sections, and introduce a new sustainability chapter. HHA would advise all HH coordinators, auditors, and educators to review it, and consider evaluating their own HH program.

The manual has been synchronised with the HHA website resources to reduce the duplication of information, and the possibility of overlooking the most up to date information.

To assist in navigating the updated HHA manual, the following is a list of the most significant changes that HHA would recommend that you familiarise yourself with:

- The chapter order has been significantly changed to assist with program implementation flow
- Updated references – including Australian specific guidelines
- Increased information on using the HHC data for education of HCWs
- Updated information on auditor training, and data collection (including mobile data entry)
- Introduction to the new look HHCApp
- Expanded instructions on data validation and reporting – how to review your program data and ensure its accuracy
- Examples of healthcare activity process mapping to ensure correct HH and HHC auditing
- A new sustainability chapter
- Shortened appendices list – deletions are all available on the HHA website
- Small changes to the 5 Moments definitions tables
  - Deletion of the last row in the M1 table due to confusion
  - Addition of “NG” in definition of baby feeds in M2 example
- Small change to Auditing Rule 1 – instead of there will never be 2 before moments in a row it now states there will never be a M1 and a M2 in a row

We hope you enjoy the latest version of the HHA Manual.

If you have any comments regarding this version, or about the HHA program, please contact us via [hha@austin.org.au](mailto:hha@austin.org.au)

Regards  
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