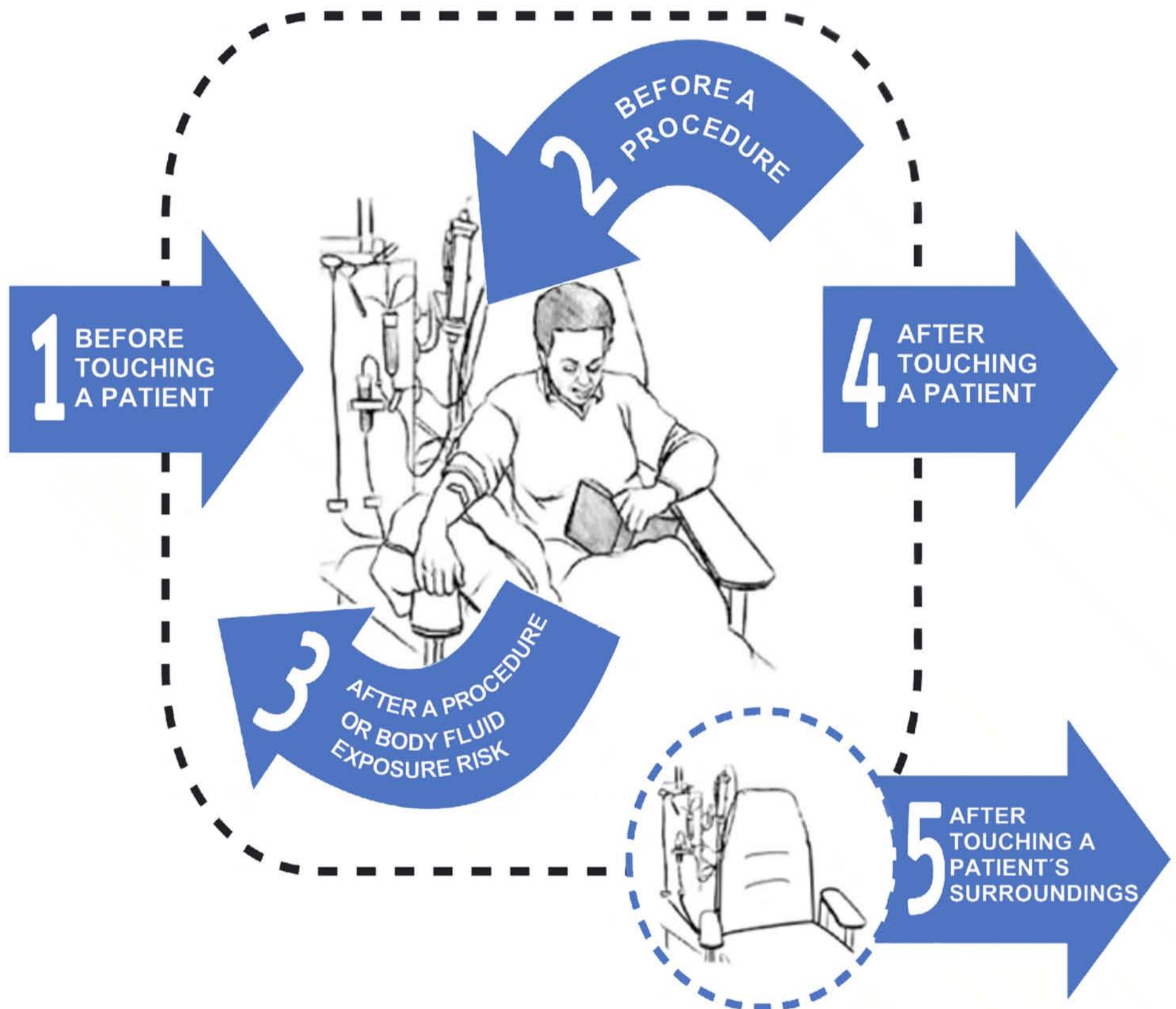


5 Moments for HAND HYGIENE



1 BEFORE TOUCHING A PATIENT	<p>When: Clean your hands before touching a patient and their immediate surroundings.</p> <p>Why: To protect the patient against acquiring harmful germs from the hands of the HCW.</p>
2 BEFORE A PROCEDURE	<p>When: Clean your hands immediately before a procedure.</p> <p>Why: To protect the patient from harmful germs (including their own) from entering their body during a procedure.</p>
3 AFTER A PROCEDURE OR BODY FLUID EXPOSURE RISK	<p>When: Clean your hands immediately after a procedure or body fluid exposure risk.</p> <p>Why: To protect the HCW and the healthcare surroundings from harmful patient germs.</p>
4 AFTER TOUCHING A PATIENT	<p>When: Clean your hands after touching a patient and their immediate surroundings.</p> <p>Why: To protect the HCW and the healthcare surroundings from harmful patient germs.</p>
5 AFTER TOUCHING A PATIENT'S SURROUNDINGS	<p>When: Clean your hands after touching any objects in a patient's surroundings when the patient has not been touched.</p> <p>Why: To protect the HCW and the healthcare surroundings from harmful patient germs.</p>