# WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care, 2009 

## Hand Hygiene Technique with Alcohol-Based Formulation

## (1) Duration of the entire procedure: 20-30 seconds

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Apply a palmful of the product in a cupped hand, covering all surfaces;



Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa;


Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa;

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Palm to palm with fingers interlaced;

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Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa;

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Rub hands palm to palm;

## 5



Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;

8


Once dry, your hands are safe.

