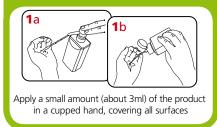
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HAND CLEANING TECHNIQUES







Rub hands palm to palm



Rub palm to palm with fingers interlaced

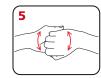
Rub each thumb clasped

in opposite hand using

rotational movement



Rub back of each hand with the palm of other hand with fingers interlaced



Rub with backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked

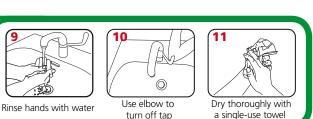


Rub tips of fingers in opposite palm in a circular motion



Rub each wrist with opposite hand













WITH SOAP AND WATER



Wet hands with water Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces

Adapted from WHO World Alliance for Patient Safety 2006