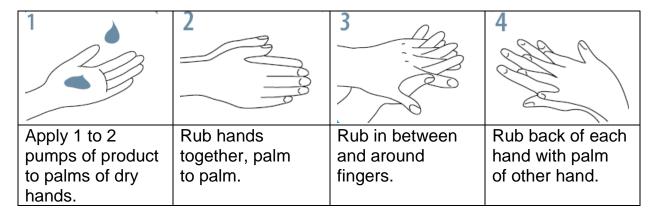




# Clean your hands

Cleaning your hands often, and keeping your nails short and clean is the best way to stop the spread germs and infection. Removing jewellery before you clean is recommended. There are 2 ways to clean your hands: soap and water, or a hand sanitizer. If your hands are visibly dirty or greasy, then soap and water is more effective.

## How to clean your hands with a hand santizer.



## Rub hands for 15 seconds





# Clean your hands

#### Before:

- providing care to yourself or others
- preparing food, eating or feeding others
- touching your eyes, nose or mouth

#### **Every time you enter or leave:**

- the hospital
- a patient care area
- a patient's room

# After you:

- cough, sneeze or blow your nose
- use or help someone to the bathroom
- change your baby's diaper
- use equipment shared by others

