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“I wash my hands the correct way according to infectious disease guidelines before I enter a patient’s room and after I leave. I also use the hand gels each time I am about to touch, or have just touched anything, including a pen, a phone or a **stethoscope.**”

Not many health care workers think about or have time to wipe off their stethoscope between patients. Even if they did, this is not the most effective method of preventing the transmission of pathogens.