



Use of Alcohol Gel

Health services, the public, patients and role players are increasingly aware of hygiene and infection control issues. Therefore, there should be an expectation that candidates will cleanse their hands properly using the alcohol gel provided **before and after** physical examination of the simulated patient. The gel will be placed in a prominent position within the station.

The candidate should take care not to splash gel on the role players' skin or examine sensitive areas, such as the eyes, before the gel has dried. Failure to use the gel will not in itself lead to the examiner failing a candidate but will result in the mark being one grade lower than performance of their physical examination would otherwise achieve.