

## 5 Moments E-Learning Tool Solution: "Measuring blood pressure — simple"

To protect patients/residents and staff against the transmission of pathogens, hand disinfection needs to be integrated into the sequence of steps when measuring the blood pressure. In the following, you will find the correct order of treatment steps incl. hand disinfection:



## Hand disinfection WHO Moment 1 = BEFORE touching a patient/resident

Why? To protect the patient/resident against the transmission of pathogens that
may reside on the personnel's hands before patient treatment.



Place blood pressure cuff

Pump up blood pressure cuff

Place stethoscope

Open valve

Remove stethoscope and blood pressure cuff

Handdisinfection



Enter values into PDA

## Hand disinfection WHO Moment 4 = AFTER touching a patient/resident

Why? To protect staff, subsequent patients/residents and the healthcare zone against pathogens, as microorganisms may have been transmitted during patient treatment.

