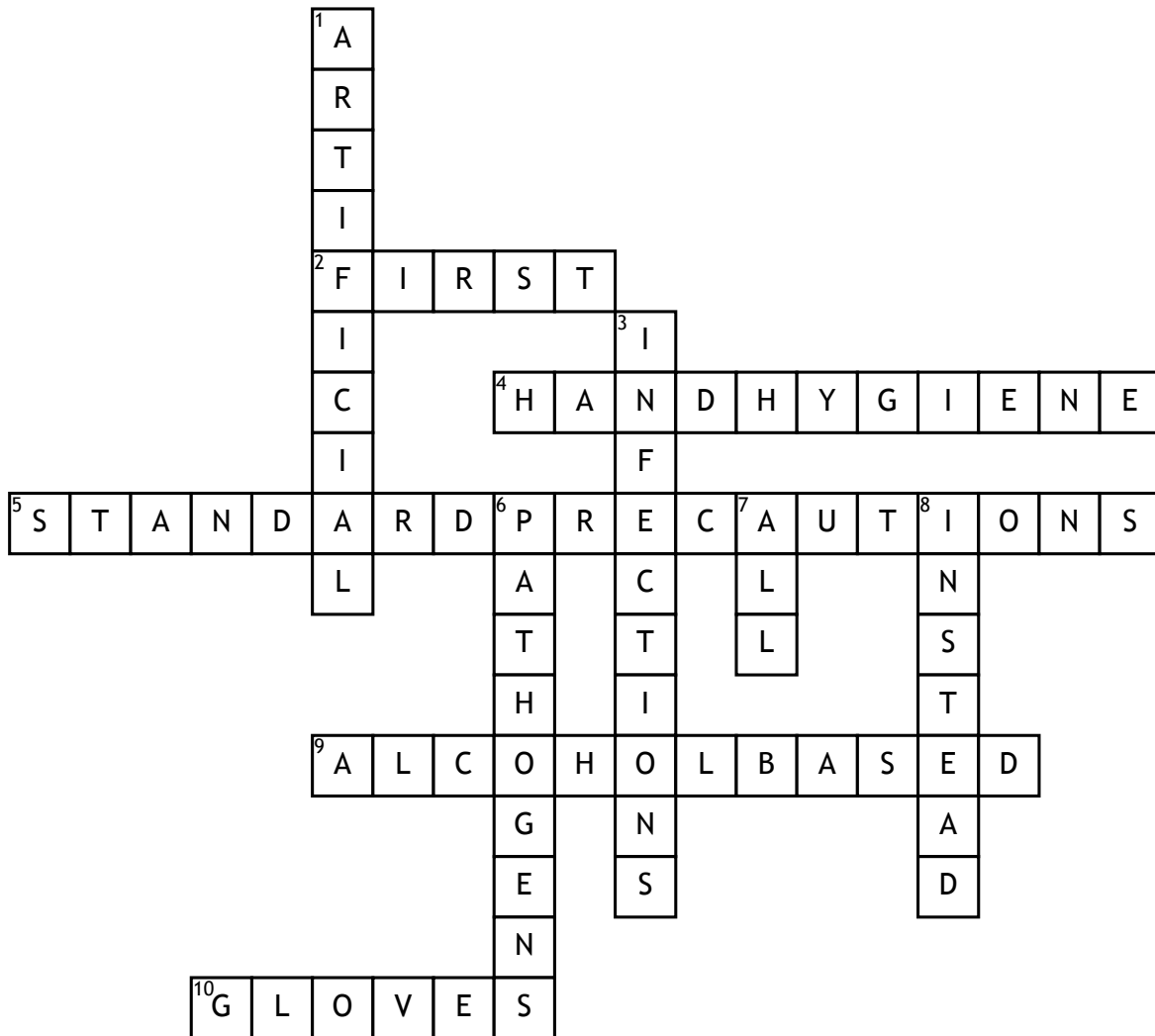


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Hand Hygiene in the OR



Across

2. Adhering to proper hand hygiene is the _____ step in reducing health care-associated infections.
4. _____ must be performed before placing gloves on and after glove removal.
5. _____ include hand hygiene (hand washing with soap and water or use of an alcohol-based hand sanitizer) before and after patient contact and after contact with the immediate patient care environment, even if gloves are worn.
9. In the absence of visible soil, hands should be disinfected with an _____-_____ hand rub product rather than washed with soap and water.
10. _____ are to be worn when hands may be contaminated with body fluids (blood, urine or non-intact skin).

Down

1. _____ fingernails should not be worn in the perioperative setting.
3. Many _____ are transmitted on the hands of healthcare personnel and could be prevented by performing hand hygiene.
6. The transmission of _____ is a major concern for perioperative personnel that can be addressed through proper hand hygiene and surgical hand antisepsis.
7. _____ members of the surgical scrub team will perform hand hygiene by washing their hands and forearms with soap and water at the start of their shift, prior to touching patient or patient care equipment or supplies.
8. Soap and water should be used _____ of an alcohol-based hand rub when hands are visibly soiled.