

## **Determining a patient's comfort in inquiring about healthcare providers' hand-washing behavior.**

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Even assertive patients in this study were often uncomfortable asking health care providers to wash their [hands](#).