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The definition of Exposure Prone Procedure and in particular the exclusions are stated differently in the Background section to the actual draft document.

In particular the document has the wording:

These procedures **include** those where the HCW's hands,

but the background has **Exposure-prone procedures are defined** as

It is difficult to assess the document without knowing which definition is correct, as the document itself could include shaking hands with a patient.

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