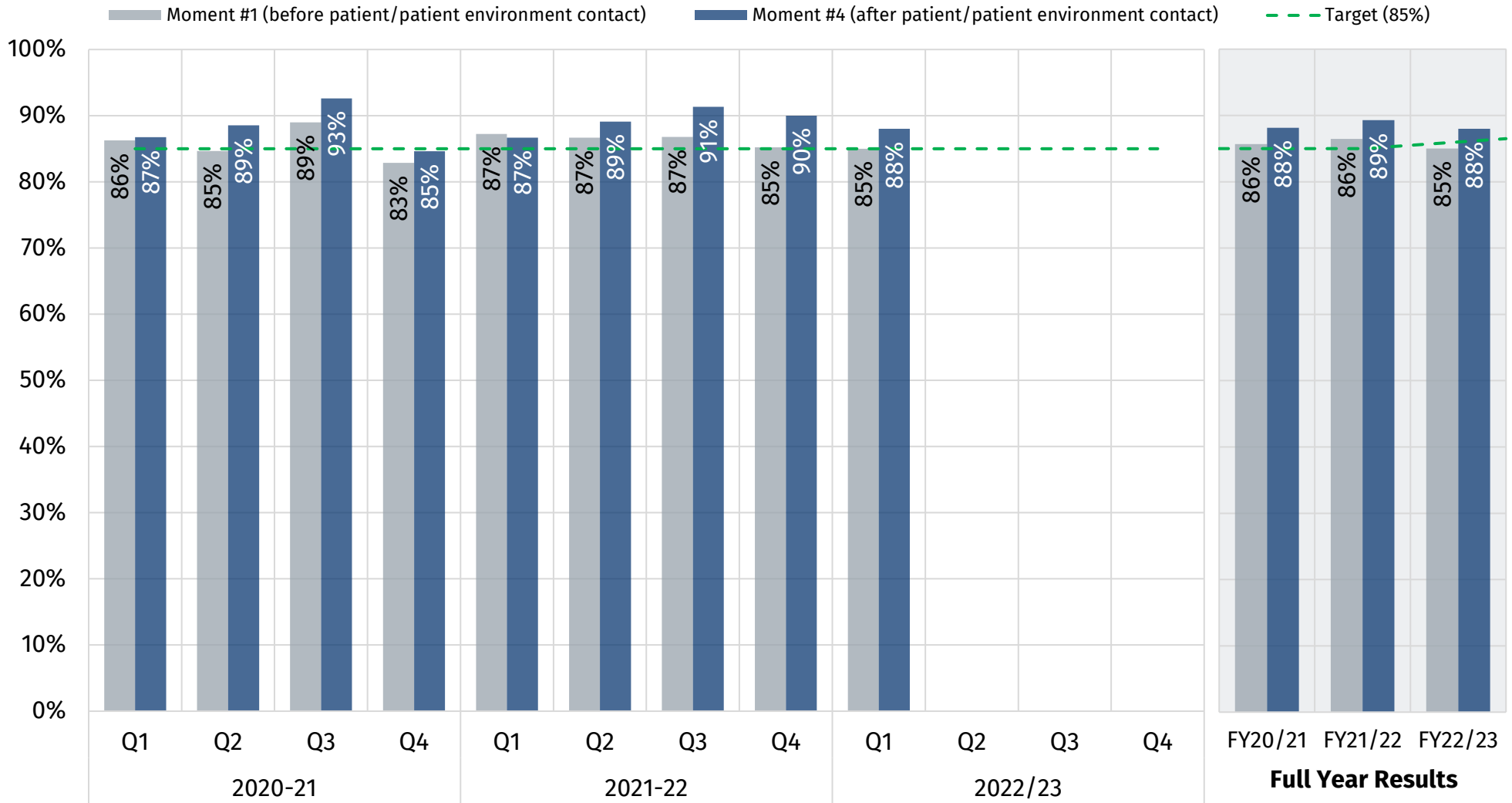


Hand Hygiene (HH) Compliance



Audits are conducted quarterly on all inpatient acute medical units and the pediatric emergency department (nine IWK areas in total). Each unit is required to have at least 200 hand hygiene moments observed per quarter. Hand hygiene in relation to Moment 1 (Before initial patient/patient environment contact) and Moment 4 (After patient/patient environment contact) will be measured and reported both publicly and to the DHW.

$$\text{Compliance Rate} = \left(\frac{\# \text{ of times hand hygiene performed}}{\# \text{ observed hand hygiene indications}} \right) \times 100$$