

Going Back to Basics: Hand Hygiene



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Hands

are believed to be
the **main vehicle**
as most healthcare-
associated
infections are
spread by
direct contact



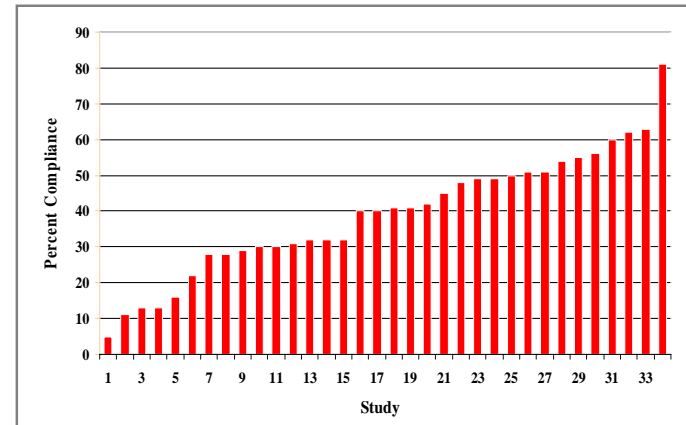
(Larson, 1999)

Hand hygiene is recommended
as a basic measure to prevent
healthcare-associated infections

*(Allegretti & Pittet, 2009; Boyce & Pittet, 2002;
Larson, Early, Cloonan, Sugrue & Parides, 2000;
Pittet et al., 2000; WHO, 2010)*



Average Compliance of Personnel in 34 Studies of Handwashing







World Alliance for Patient Safety



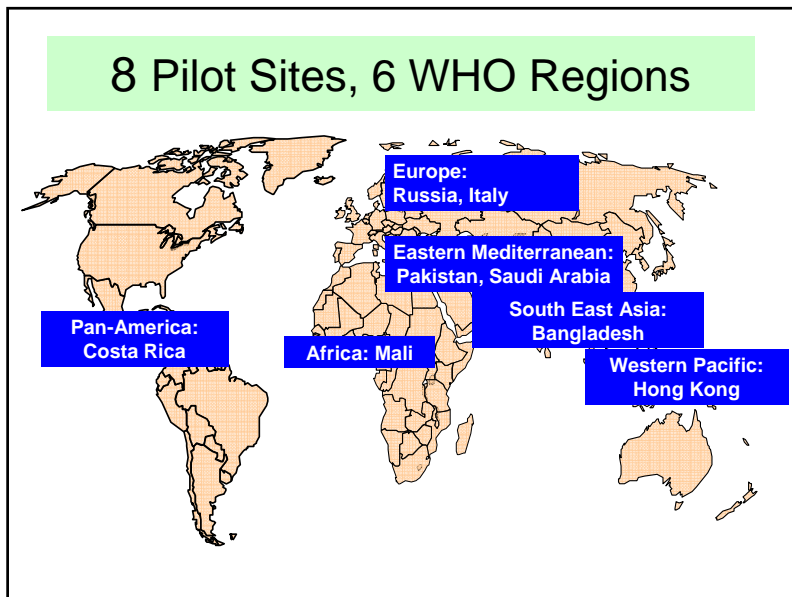
Global Patient Safety Challenge for 2005-2006:

To reduce health care-associated infections worldwide



“Clean Care is Safer Care”

<http://www.who.int/patientsafety>



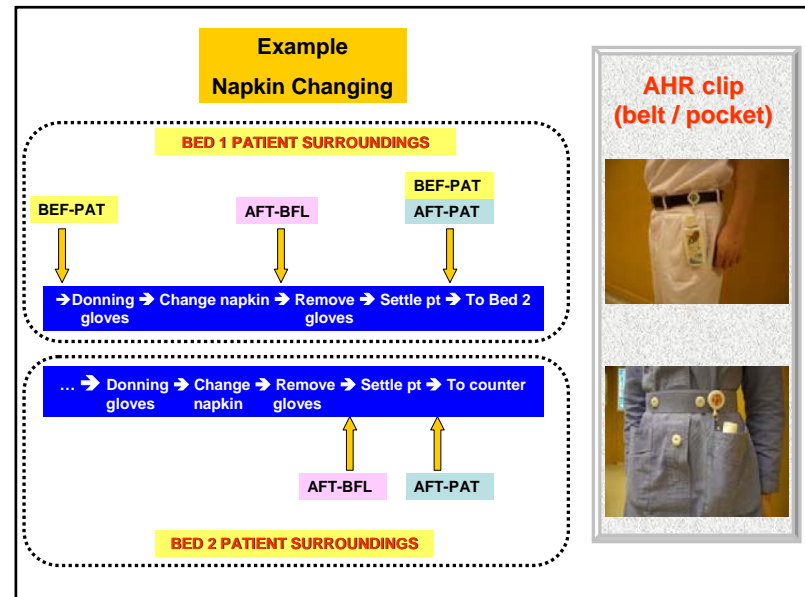
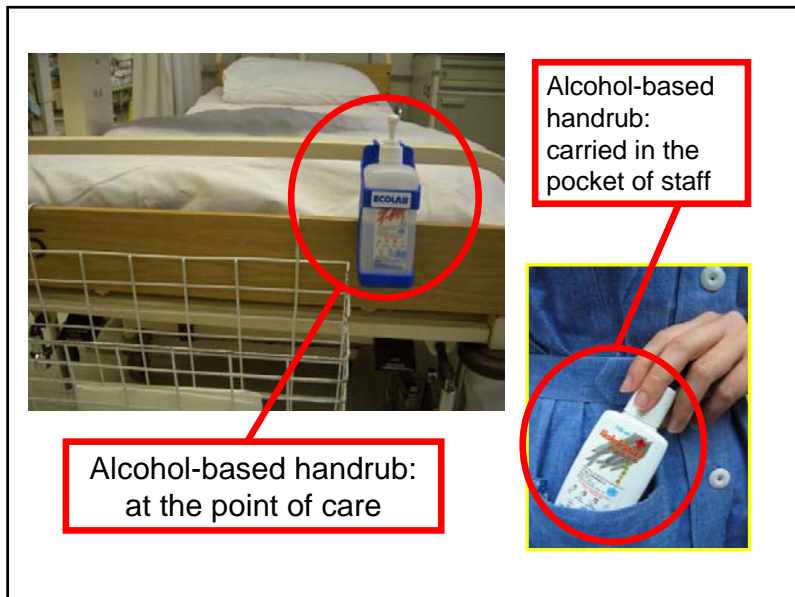


Poster Display

HH Educational talk

Replace antimicrobial soap by plain liquid soap

Address Staff Concerns





5 moments for hand hygiene

五個必須潔手的時刻

1 BEFORE TOUCHING A PATIENT
2 BEFORE CLEAN/STERILE PROCEDURES
3 AFTER BODY FLUID EXPOSURE RISK
4 AFTER TOUCHING A PATIENT
5 AFTER TOUCHING PATIENT SURROUNDINGS

World Health Organization

Continuous
HH observation

Observation result:

☐ Good, keep it up and thank you.

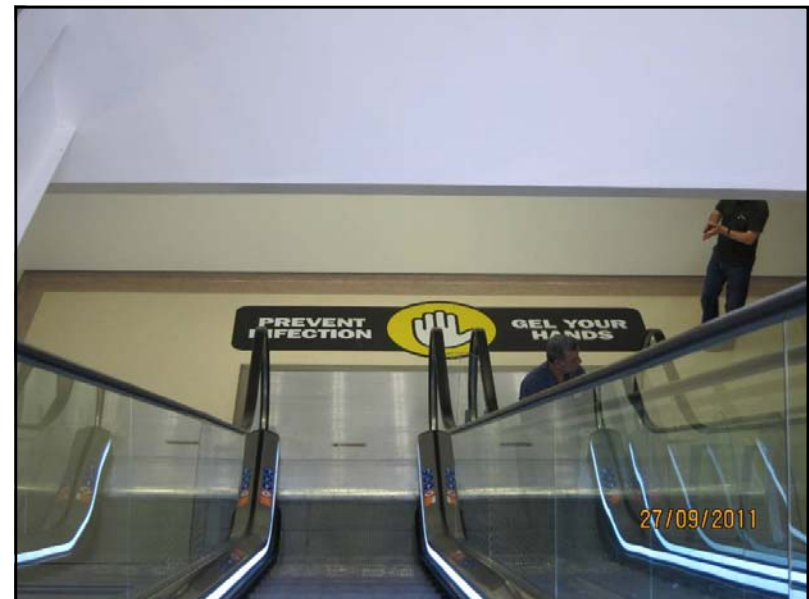
☐ Improvement needed in step _____

On behalf of Dr. V. Cheng, ICO
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It's everybody business, let's work together!

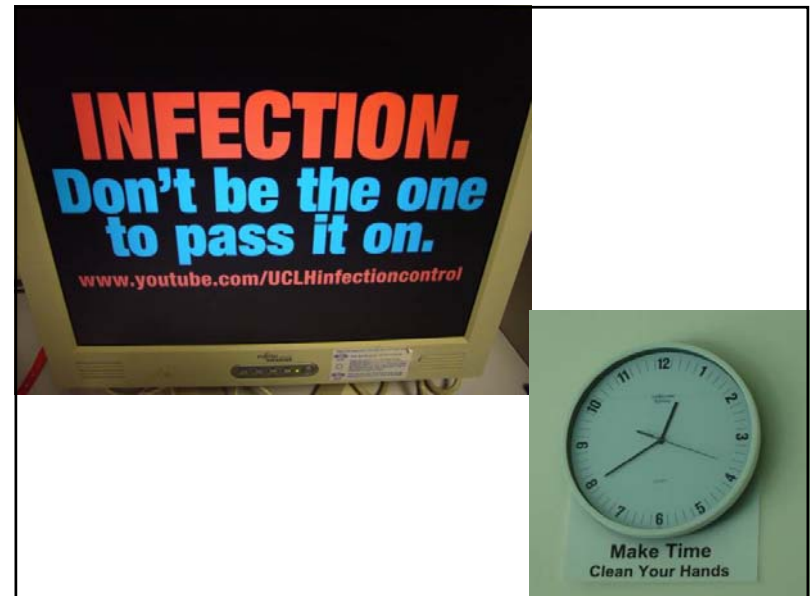


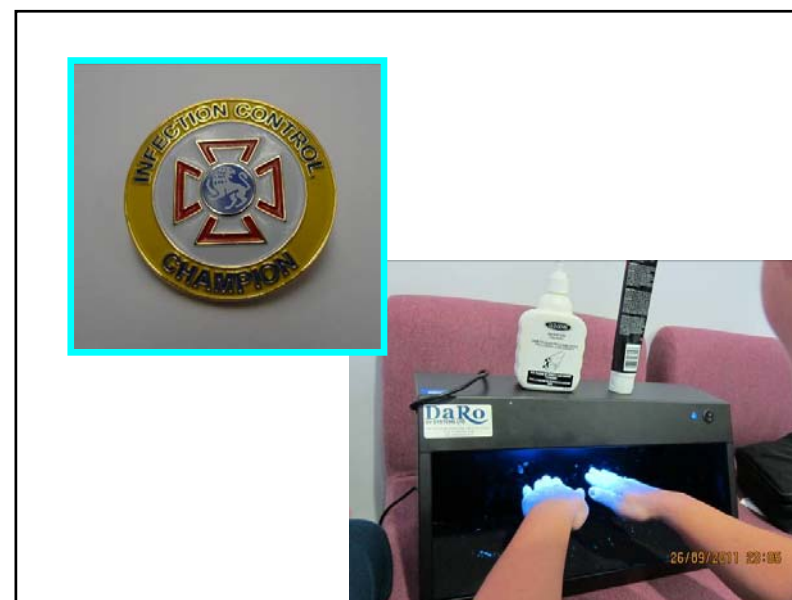
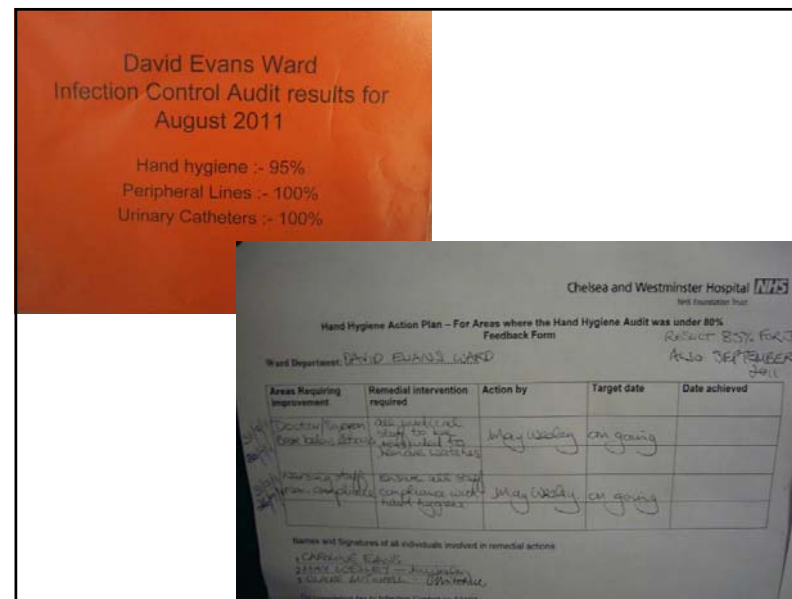
















Video: Forget YMCA - Wythenshawe Hospital gets the MRSA dance bug on YouTube

Exclusive by Alice McKeegan
April 18, 2011

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It's infectious: Workers at Wythenshawe Hospital do the new dance to raise awareness of the fight against MRSA.

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Deb Group Raps About the Importance of Hand Hygiene in New "The WHO 5" Music Video

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Alper is the Vice President of Strategy and Development at Deb Worldwide Healthcare (a Deb Group company) and also takes the songwriter credit for "The WHO 5," a fun and instructive music video outlining the importance of hospitals following the World Health Organization's (WHO) Five Moments for Hand Hygiene.

Designed to be used as an innovative, contemporary and dynamic training tool to educate hospital staff and other healthcare workers about the WHO five essential hand hygiene "moments" or opportunities, the rap highlights Deb Group's commitment to help prevent healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) through better and more consistent hand hygiene.

"As someone who works in a hospital and is concerned about hand hygiene on a daily basis, I'm excited about integrating this video into our staff trainings. The rap has been very popular so far – in fact, you could say it's topping the Greenville Hospital charts," said Tom Diller, M.D., Vice President of Quality and Patient Safety at Greenville Hospital System (GHS).



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