

# Hill-Rom's Handwashing Compliance Solution

## Hospital Concerns:

- Increase in hospital-acquired infections
- Efficient methods for tracking hand-washing protocol compliance
- Manual tracking and observation of hand-washing compliance

Hospital-acquired infections are on the rise, affecting over 1.7 million patients annually. Over 30-70% of these infections can be prevented through handwashing compliance. Hospitals, like yours, are struggling to find a solution that can track hand-hygiene compliance.<sup>1</sup>



## Hill-Rom's Handwashing Compliance Solution can help.



- Automatically Monitor 24/7
- Electronically Track Hand-Hygiene Compliance
- Proactively Alert Caregivers to Non-Compliance
- Reports to Demonstrate Hand-Hygiene Compliance

### **Automatically Monitor 24/7**

Hill-Rom's Handwashing Compliance Solution eliminates manual monitoring for hand-hygiene compliance.

### **Electronically Track Hand-Hygiene Compliance**

Hill-Rom's Handwashing Compliance Solution uses locating technology to track hand hygiene events – record every instance of a staff member visiting a hand-hygiene station in your hospital.

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## Proactively Alert Caregivers to Non-Compliance

Staff members can be proactively alerted to missed hand-hygiene opportunities. Messages can be sent to wireless devices and/or staff badges (via a vibrating badge or personal audio alert) to alert staff that they may be entering a care environment without practicing proper hand-hygiene.

## Reports to Demonstrate Hand-Hygiene Compliance

The Joint Commission has asked hospitals to demonstrate the existence of hand-hygiene protocols and demonstrate continuous improvement. With Enterprise Reporting, managers have the ability to run reports that show visits to hand-hygiene stations as well as missed opportunities.



Staff	Handwashing Required	Handwashing Events	% Handwashing Compliance	Hygiene Alerts	Handwashing Events after Alert	% Handwashing Compliance after Alert
Betty W.	173	147	84.97%	23	21	91.30%
Nelly F.	166	152	91.57%	11	10	90.91%
Patricia R.	169	87	51.48%	97	43	44.33%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>75.98%</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>56.49%</b>

## An Investment Today that Grows With You Tomorrow

The Hill-Rom® Handwashing Compliance Solution utilizes the same hardware and devices as Hill-Rom’s locating solution. When you invest in the Solution today, you can leverage that same infrastructure for broader staff locating, asset tracking, temperature monitoring and patient locating tomorrow.

### References

<sup>1</sup> CDC, March 2009: “The Direct Medical Costs of Healthcare-Associated Infections in U.S. Hospitals and the Benefits of Prevention

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