

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.¹



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	Dept.	Handwashing Required	Handwashing Events	% Handwashing Compliance	Hill-Rom Hygiene Alerts	Handwashing After Alert	Total Handwashings (with and without Alerts)	% Handwashing Compliance After Alert
Smith, B	RN	173	147	85%	26	21	168	97%
Roberts, S	MD	166	126	76%	40	30	156	94%
Philips, D	EVS	169	87	51%	82	53	140	83%
Totals		508	360	71%	148	104	464	91%

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

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

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