

Optimising Hand Hygiene Compliance



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PATIENT AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL

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The Daily Challenge



Preventing the spread of infection is a constant daily challenge in healthcare environments with constrained time and resources; thus the need to implement good hand hygiene behaviour is crucial in helping to optimise compliance and reduce risk.

With healthcare professionals required to perform hand hygiene as much as 50 to 100 times per day, it is also clear that keeping the skin properly conditioned is a vital part of good hand hygiene practice. Poor skin condition is known to have a negative impact on hand hygiene compliance and skin health needs to be incorporated into any compliance plan to help prevent dry, chapped and sore skin.

In a 2020 survey¹, the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) found that 93% of respondents reported at least one skin symptom in the preceding 12 months and 46% rated the condition of the skin on their hands as 'poor' or 'very poor'.

The findings highlighted that 53% of respondents limited or stopped following recommended hand hygiene practices due to concerns that it may aggravate their skin condition.



As a member of the World Health Organisations Private Organizations for Patient Safety (POPS) group, we help support global hygiene strategy in the fight against HCAs in healthcare environments.

The SC Johnson Professional® Healthcare Programme

As a leading expert in infection prevention and professional skin care our deep-rooted knowledge originates from our Deb® skin care solutions. We make quality products that are trusted to work and independently tested to high standards. Through our dedicated Cutan® healthcare product range we are one of the largest hand hygiene suppliers to the NHS.

Our specialist healthcare programme consists of 3 elements to help optimise hand hygiene best practice according to the WHO's 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene guidelines.



A 3-Step range developed specifically for healthcare environments.



Learning, education, and prompt tools to support the implementation of hand hygiene and skin care best practice.



A 6-Stage, action-led plan for driving and maintaining compliance.



Tailored for any healthcare environment



Ensures the right products are available where and when needed



Enables hand hygiene and skin care best practice



Supports sustainable compliance with hand hygiene protocols and skin health benefits

Essential Products

Our Cutan® healthcare products are specifically formulated to meet the needs of healthcare professionals and patients in high frequency use environments.

When used in combination with each other as part of a 3-Step programme, they can help reduce the spread of infection and maintain good skin health through proper conditioning.



STEP 1: WASH

Our range of effective foam and lotion hand wash products are available in perfumed and perfume-free formats and suitable for frequent use.



STEP 2: SANITISE

Our 80% ethanol-based foam hand sanitiser kills 99.999% of bacteria and 99.99% of viruses and is proven to not dry out skin.*



STEP 3: MOISTURISE

Our moisturising hand creams nourish and condition to help maintain skin health. Options available for normal through to dry and sensitive skin conditions.



* Highly effective formula kills 99.999% of many common germs and is tested and proven to be bactericidal, yeasticidal, mycobactericidal and virucidal (99.99%). Non-drying formula - Independently tested and proven to maintain skin moisture to help keep the skin in good condition, even after frequent use. Use biocides safely. Always read the label and instructions before use.

Dispensers

All Cutan® products are designed for use with our unique dispenser systems, incorporating a 1 litre wall mount dispenser and a 400ml bed end and trolley mount bracket.

These dispenser systems are easy to use and maintain, ensuring the right products can be located in the right place for use at the right time.

Clear colour coding provides instant visibility on the product inside the dispenser for correct usage.



Easy to follow instructions and product content



Biocote® protected push button

Dispensers buttons are uniquely protected with BioCote®, a silver-based antimicrobial agent that inhibits the growth of a broad spectrum of bacteria and molds. Reduces bacteria and mold on the surface of BioCote® treated button within as little as 2 hours and achieves up to 99.99% reduction over a 24-hour period.



Hygienically sealed cartridges

Helps prevent product contamination and ensure fresh product is dispensed every time.



* BioCote® is a registered trademark of Biocote Limited. BioCote® technology is not a substitute for good hand hygiene practices.

Support Tools

We provide a comprehensive range of learning, educational and prompt tools that can be used with patients, visitors and clinical staff to promote hand hygiene compliance.

WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

Our dedicated compliance team creates support solutions tailored to your specific needs as part of an infection prevention plan.

- On site staff training
- Study day support
- Compliance material installation
- Implement the 6-Stage Compliance Plan

COMPLIANCE MATERIALS

The range consists of; Ward Signs, Sanitising Boards, Dispenser Surrounds and Posters to help drive awareness amongst patients and visitors.



Driving Compliance Our 6-Stage Plan



Our dedicated compliance team works in partnership with infection prevention teams to establish and implement a 6-Stage Compliance Plan tailored to the unique needs of each facility.

To learn
more...



Request the 6-Stage
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At SC Johnson Professional® we provide expert skin care, cleaning and hygiene solutions for industrial, institutional and healthcare users.

Our product range incorporates the Deb branded range of specialist occupational skin care products along with the well-known SC Johnson brands enhanced for professional use and innovative specialist professional cleaning and hygiene products.

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