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**Hand Hygiene Product Availability Audit**

This audit tool has been designed to assess Hand Hygiene product availability. Without available products for healthcare workers to use there cannot be adequate hand hygiene compliance within a healthcare setting. It is recommended that this audit be assigned to a department member to be conducted on a regular basis (ie. monthly). Once complete it is important to address the areas of concern raised by the audit.

The bed based alcohol-based handrub (ABHR) audit is aimed at assessing hand hygiene product availability in a healthcare setting where patients are treated in multiple bays/beds.

The department audit is aimed at assessing hand hygiene product availability in a healthcare setting outside of a treatment bed area.

It might be appropriate for some healthcare facilities to conduct both audits.

**Please note:** For your product placement to be effective and to maintain availability there needs to be clear understanding of roles and responsibilities within the area. I.e. who is expected to replace products, who will be auditing etc.

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**Hand Hygiene Product Availability Audit – bed based**

Assessor Name:

Date:

Department Name:

Answer YES/NO or N/A

| **Bed /Cubicle number** | **Is ABHR on the end of the bed (if yes, answer yes in next column too)** | **If ABHR not on the end of the bed; Is ABHR within the patient zone & not obstructed by curtains or furniture** | **Is there ABHR in the bottle and is it within the expiry date** | **Is there access to a sink** | **Is soap at the sink** | **Is paper towel at the sink** | **Is a bin near the sink** | **Are detergent wipes in the patient area** | **Is moisturiser available** | **Comments** |
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**Hand Hygiene Product Availability Audit – Department based**

Assessor Name:

Date:

Department Name:

Answer YES/NO or N/A

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|  | **Is ABHR available on:** | **Is there ABHR in the bottle and is it within the expiry date** | **Is ABHR attached by a permanent bracket** | **Are detergent wipes available** | **Is a moisturiser available** | **Is there access to a sink** | **Is soap at the sink** | **Is paper towel at the sink** | **Is a bin near the sink** | **Comments** |
| **Entrance to department** |  |  |  | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** |  |
| **Entrance to staff areas** |  |  |  | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** |  |
| **Entrance to treatment areas** |  |  |  | **N/A** | **N/A** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Within staff areas** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Within each treatment area** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **At each treatment station within a treatment area e.g. at the examination desk, examination table etc.** |  |  |  |  |  | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** |  |
| **Mobile work trolleys** |  |  |  |  |  | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** | **N/A** |  |
| **Other**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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