

## Hand Hygiene Resources

(links active as of 4/24/17)



### APIC

- [Implementation Guide to Hand Hygiene Programs for Infection Prevention](#)
- APIC Text (subscription required) - [27. Hand Hygiene](#)
- [AJIC Hand Hygiene Article Collection](#) (subscription required)

### California Department of Public Health

- [PowerPoint: Hand Hygiene 101](#)

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- [CDC Guideline for Hand Hygiene in Health-Care Settings \(2002\)](#)
  - [Associated PowerPoint - Provides overview for healthcare workers](#)
- [Posters | Handwashing | CDC](#)
- [Course Launch | CDC Hand Hygiene Interactive Education](#) – free, interactive web course on hand hygiene and standard precautions; includes short video and “test questions” throughout (could be used for staff competency learning)
- Video – [Clean Hands Count - YouTube](#) or [alternate link](#).
  - Order free (or download) Clean Hands Count print materials [here](#).

### Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)

- [Posters: Hand hygiene and glove use](#)
- [Competency: Hand hygiene/gloving](#)

### Institute for Healthcare Improvement

- [How-to Guide: Improving Hand Hygiene](#) – (you will need to register for a free account to access). Guide was developed in collaboration with CDC, APIC, and SHEA and includes monitoring forms.
- [Improving Hand Hygiene Practice with Six Sigma](#) – storyboard account of one system’s success
- [The Sound of Two Hands Washing: Improving Hand Hygiene](#) – explores several facilities innovative approaches to improving hand hygiene, including the concept of random auditing ←

### John’s Hopkins Medicine

- [Tools, Resources, Posters](#)

### Joint Commission

- [Measuring Hand Hygiene Adherence: Overcoming the Challenges](#) – This monograph provides a framework to help health care workers make necessary decisions about what, when, why, and how they will measure hand hygiene performance. The monograph also includes resources to help organization select the measurement approaches that will best fit their needs. ←
- [Targeted Solutions Tool for Hand Hygiene | The Center for Transforming Healthcare](#) – Innovative application that guides health care organizations through a step-by-step process to accurately measure their organization’s actual performance, identify their barriers to excellent performance, and direct them to proven solutions that are customized to address their particular barriers. ←
- [Sustaining and Spreading Improvement in Hand Hygiene Compliance](#)
- Video snippet: [Speak Up: Prevent the spread of infection | Joint Commission](#)

### Joint Commission (cont'd.)

- [A Multifaceted Approach to Education, Observation, and Feedback in a Successful Hand Hygiene Campaign](#) (you do not need to be accredited, you can register for a free account to download this resource)

### National Institute of Health (NIH)

- [Illustrated hand washing materials in multiple languages](#)
- [Systematic review of hand hygiene improvement strategies: a behavioural approach](#)

### Oklahoma State Department of Health

- [Clever posters w/famous author tie-ins](#)

### Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)

- [Strategies to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infection through Hand Hygiene](#)
- [Healthcare-Associated Infections GUIDELINES Pocket card](#)

### U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

- [Hand Hygiene Posters](#)
- [Various tools and resources](#)

### Wild Iris Medical Education

- [Online Hand Hygiene Course](#) – content is free; only pay if wanting test/or certificate ←

### World Health Organization (WHO)

- WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care (2009)
  - [Full version](#)
  - [Summary](#)
- [A Guide to the Implementation of the WHO Multimodal Hand Hygiene Improvement Strategy](#) – developed to assist healthcare facilities implement the WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene.
- The [Hand Hygiene Self-Assessment Framework](#) is a systematic tool with which to obtain a situation analysis of hand hygiene promotion and practices within an individual health-care facility.
- [Systematic Literature Review](#) - Evidence of hand hygiene to reduce transmission and infections by multi-drug resistant organisms in health-care settings
- [5 Moments for Hand Hygiene](#)
  - [Brochure Hand Hygiene: Why, How & When](#) – includes examples of the 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene
  - Posters:
    - [Hand Hygiene and the Surgical Patient Journey](#)
    - [Focus on caring for a patient with a post op wound](#)
    - [Focus on caring for a patient with a central venous catheter](#)
    - [Focus on caring for a patient with a peripheral venous catheter](#)
    - [Focus on caring for a patient with an endotracheal tube](#)
    - [Focus on caring for a patient with a urinary catheter](#)
    - [Various posters focused on each moment for hand hygiene](#)
- Infographic - [How to Handwash](#)

## Fun Stuff

- YouTube.com (musical parodies and other videos) – Excellent for having fun and promoting hand hygiene with staff – It might inspire your hospital to do something similar! (Some may just be for your amusement =)
  - [Stayin' Alive - Saving Lives](#) ←
  - [Jimmy Kimmel Clip](#) (OneRepublic wrote this hand washing song for the show)
  - [Jimmy Kimmel Clip - ID Doc teaches Jimmy and Guillermo to Wash Their Hands](#) (black light demo) ←
  - [Let It Foam](#)
  - [Hand Washing Boot Camp](#)
  - [Wash Me](#)
  - [I Saw the Sign](#)
  - [Hand Washing with Soapy the Germinator](#) (clip for kids)
  - [Seinfeld - Hand Washing Fail](#)
  - [I Wash My Hands for You](#)
  - [Hand hygiene: It's Safety and I Know it](#)
- [Puppy Poster](#) – “And you didn’t clean your hands why?”
- [Bear Poster](#) – “This is my ‘I-can’t-believe-you-didn’t-clean-your-hands’ stare”
- [Cat Poster](#) – “I saw that!! Now go back and wash your paws.”
- [Kitten Poster](#) – “Clean your paws before you eat.”
- [Doctor Poster](#) – “I care about your health . . . It’s ok to ask if I’ve cleaned my hands”

## Fluorescent Markers for Assessing Hand Hygiene & Environmental Cleaning

- **Brevis Corporation (a.k.a. GlitterBug)**
  - [GlitterBug fluorescent products](#)
  - [Posters, Stickers, etc. \(inexpensive\)](#) (click on signage and communication)
  - [GlitterBug Handwash Timer app](#)
- **DAZO® (Ecolab)**
  - [Fluorescent Marking Gel](#)
- **GermJuice®**
  - [GermJuice fluorescent products](#)
- **Glo-Germ™**
  - [Glo Germ fluorescent products](#)

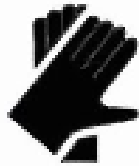
## Vendor Sources

- **GOJO Industries**
  - [Soap: The science behind it, the changing regulatory landscape ahead, and tools and tips for selecting a soap that's right for your facility](#) (retrieved from APIC Industry Perspectives)
- **Henry Schein Medical**
  - [Fun Facts Poster](#)

Images



**HAND HYGIENE**  
COMPLIANCE IMPROVEMENT



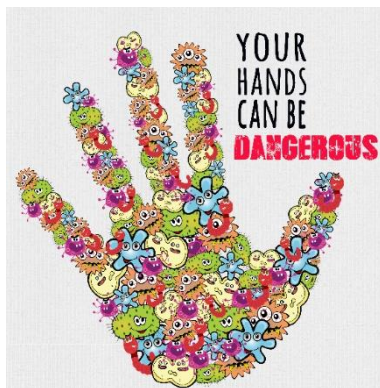
Hand Hygiene Saves Lives



Germ Farm



Scrub'em!



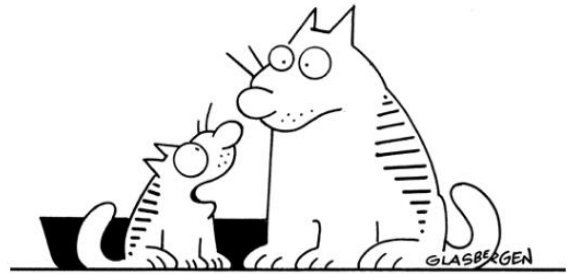
DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK



Gel In Gel Out  
Clean Hands Save Lives



A little humor – just for you



"I JUST BURIED SOMETHING IN THE LITTER BOX AND NOW YOU WANT ME TO LICK MY PAWS! WHY DON'T YOU KEEP SOME WET-WIPES IN YOUR PURSE?!"

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"I notice you always wash your hands after we play. Frankly, I find that offensive."



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"I spent 2 years in nursing school. There was 3 months of anatomy, 3 months of clinical and 18 months learning how to wash our hands properly."



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"I use so much alcohol-based hand sanitizer, my hands had to join a 12-step program!"



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