

What is hand hygiene?

According to Hand Hygiene Australia, effective hand hygiene practice is the single most important strategy in preventing the spread of infections or diseases associated with health care¹.

Research shows that when hand hygiene practices are performed correctly, there is a reduction in the presence of microorganisms on hands, and subsequently a reduction in transmissible infections¹. This includes common infection and superbugs such as MRSA².

Despite this, hand hygiene practices are generally poor among health care workers³. It is suggested this may be due to:

- The time consuming nature of proper hand hygiene techniques
- Hands appear to be clean
- Problems with skin irritation
- Poor access to sinks or hand hygiene products

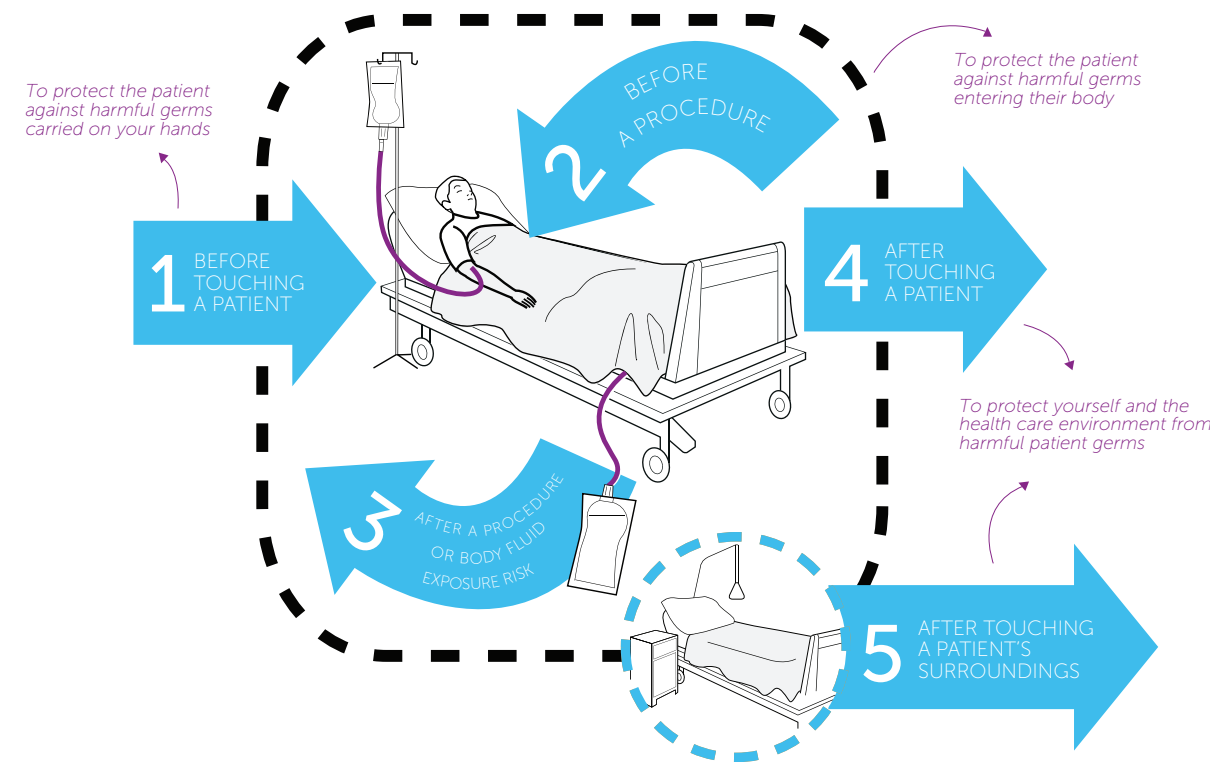
An effective hand hygiene program

An effective hand hygiene program includes a medical-grade hand wash and an alcohol-based hand rub⁴. Hand wash is to be used when hands are visibly soiled; when combined with water and proper hand washing techniques, hand wash removes most microorganisms from hands⁵.

Alcohol-based hand rub is to be used after hand washing, or when hands are not visibly soiled. Alcohol-based hand rub eliminates microorganisms that have survived hand washing and neutralises tough bacteria⁵.

WHO's 5 moments for hand hygiene

The World Health Organisation (WHO) recommends hand hygiene be performed at five key moments⁶:



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CLEAN

- ✔ Colour free
- ✔ Paraben free
- ✔ No residues
- ✔ Biodegradable ingredients
- ✔ With moisturiser & emollient
- ✔ pH 5.5, more compatible with sensitive skin




PrimeOn™ Handwash is a colour free, and paraben free formulation, providing thorough cleaning and decontamination of hands both before and after clinical procedures. Our hand wash has been specially formulated with users in mind, with a low skin irritancy potential and a freely rinseable formula, with no residuals. Made from biodegradable ingredients, our handwash allows you to care for the environment as well as your patient.

Application: PrimeOn™ Handwash should be used when hands are visibly dirty. Using the PrimeOn™ Hand Wash in conjunction with proper hand washing techniques protects you, your patient and the health care environment from the impact of harmful germs or foreign bodies⁷. The World Health Organisation (WHO) recommends hands should be washed for a total of 40-60 seconds in every instance.

Acrylic Bracket (DSH10)
Holds one 500mL PrimeOn
dispenser bottle with pump



 Regulatory Compliance - ISO13485 and TGA ARTG266936



- 500mL dispenser bottle with pump
- 12 bottles /carton

Re-order Code: HHW05BT



- Hand wash 1L refill bottle
- 6 refills / carton

Re-order Code: HHW01RFBT



- Wall mounted manual dispenser with 1L refill bottle
- 6 units / carton

Re-order Code: HHW01DSBT

primeon Sanitiser

SANITISE

- ✔ Kills 99.99999% of germs
- ✔ Sanitises hands within 1 minute
- ✔ Contains added moisturiser
- ✔ Contains ethanol 65% v/v
- ✔ Waterless hand sanitiser
- ✔ Colour free




PrimeOn™ Sanitiser removes 99.99999% of germs within 1 minute, eliminating the tough bacteria that may have survived after hand washing. This ensures that your hands are properly cleaned and sanitised, giving you peace of mind about your hand hygiene and infection control practices. Our formulation is both colour and paraben free to reduce potential irritation and also contains an added moisturiser to protect hands against dehydration. PrimeOn™ Hand Sanitiser provides rapid disinfection and cleansing of hands on-the-go, without the need for water.

Application: PrimeOn™ Sanitiser, as an alcohol-based hand rub, should be utilised in situations where hands are visibly clean, and should be a part of all hand hygiene routines⁸. When used correctly, alcohol-based hand rubs are more effective than both medicated and non-medicated soaps⁹. Alcohol-based hand rubs also require less time to use, are more cost effective and cause less irritation to the skin¹⁰.

Acrylic Bracket (DSH10)
Holds one 500mL PrimeOn
dispenser bottle with pump



 Regulatory Compliance - ISO13485, EN1500 and TGA ARTG 266935



- 500mL dispenser bottle with pump
- 12 bottles /carton

Re-order Code: HSN05BT



- Hand sanitiser 1L refill bottle
- 6 refills / carton

Re-order Code: HSN01RFBT



- Wall mounted manual dispenser with 1L refill bottle
- 6 units / carton

Re-order Code: HSN01DSBT

primeon Moisturiser

REJUVENATE

- ✔ Colour free
- ✔ Fragrance free
- ✔ Paraben free
- ✔ Scientifically formulated to aid in rejuvenating your skin
- ✔ Contains vitamins A, E, B5 and almond oil



PrimeOn™ Moisturiser helps users maintain soft, hydrated hands, while also adhering to infection protocols. Our formula is fragrance, colour and preservative free to minimise irritation. PrimeOn™ Moisturiser soothes, nourishes and moisturises the skin, rejuvenating hard-working, dry and irritated hands.

Application: For best results, PrimeOn™ Moisturiser should be applied three times daily. Intact skin is the first line of defence against infection; if skin is damaged, it can harbour higher numbers of microorganisms, and increase the risk of transmission to others¹¹. Applying PrimeOn™ Moisturiser ensures that the natural moisturising agents present in the skin, which are stripped away through repeated hand washing and sanitising, are replaced.

Acrylic Bracket (DSH10)
Holds one 500mL PrimeOn
dispenser bottle with pump



 Regulatory Compliance - ISO13485



- 500mL dispenser bottle with pump
- 12 bottles /carton

Re-order Code: HMO05BT



- Moisturiser 1L refill bottle
- 6 refills / carton

Re-order Code: HMO01RFBT



- Wall mounted manual dispenser with 1L refill bottle
- 6 units / carton

Re-order Code: HMO01DSBT

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