

Hand Hygiene Observational Audit
3rd March 2008

Percentage compliance

Ward/ Department	Nurses + HCAs	Doctors (inc students)	Profession allied to medicine	Other staff	Overall compliance 03/03/08	Overall compliance 04/02/08
Betty Mansell	89% (8/9)	100% (7/7)	67% (2/3)	100% (3/3)	91% (20/22)	100% (17/17)
Cavell	91% (20/22)	100% (13/13)	0% (0/1)	33% (1/3)	87% (34/39)	72% (34/47)
Cearns	100% (1/1)	63% (5/8)	NA	100% (2/2)	73% (8/11)	NA
Cearns Link	100% (12/12)	25% (1/4)	NA	NA	81% (13/16)	81% (13/16)
Cloudesley	80% (12/15)	100% (10/10)	0% (0/1)	67% (6/9)	80% (28/35)	88% (58/66)
Coyle	100% (16/16)	100% (3/3)	100% (2/2)	80% (4/5)	96% (25/26)	100% (4/4)
Critical Care	100% (21/21)	100% (22/22)	100% (1/1)	100% (2/2)	100% (46/46)	86% (32/37)
Day Surgery	100% (15/15)	100% (3/3)	100% (1/1)	100% (5/5)	100% (24/24)	73% (19/26)
Eddington	100% (31/31)	100% (5/5)	NA	100% (5/5)	100% (41/41)	68% (41/60)
Emergency Department	100% (13/13)	67% (4/6)	NA	100% (1/1)	90% (18/20)	60% (27/45)
Endoscopy	81% (13/16)	67% (4/6)	NA	100% (2/2)	79% (19/24)	62% (8/13)
HHTC	93% (13/14)	100% (8/8)	NA	100% (4/4)	96% (25/26)	100% (14/14)
Ifor	80% (4/5)	75% (3/4)	100% (2/2)	100% (1/1)	83% (10/12)	88% (35/40)
Labour	78% (7/9)	100% (1/1)	NA	0% (0/1)	73% (8/11)	88% (23/26)
Mary Seacole	100% (16/16)	100% (17/17)	100% (2/2)	71% (5/7)	95% (40/42)	54% (31/57)
Mercers	100% (8/8)	100% (4/4)	NA	100% (1/1)	100% (13/13)	97% (29/30)
Meyrick	100% (20/20)	100% (6/6)	100% (4/4)	100% (1/1)	100% (31/31)	92% (35/38)
Montuschi	100% (6/6)	100% (6/6)	100% (4/4)	100% (1/1)	100% (17/17)	100% (37/37)
Murray	100% (5/5)	NA	NA	100% (2/2)	100% (7/7)	75% (12/16)
NICU	82% (9/11)	75% (3/4)	NA	67% (2/3)	78% (14/18)	100% (47/47)
Nightingale	69% (11/16)	100% (4/4)	40% (2/5)	86% (6/7)	72% (23/32)	88% (29/33)
Reckitt	100% (14/14)	100% (4/4)	100% (1/1)	0% (0/1)	95% (19/20)	79% (53/67)
SCBU	82% (9/11)	100% (6/6)	NA	0% (0/1)	83% (15/18)	79% (15/19)
Thorogood	100% (10/10)	NA	NA	NA	100% (10/10)	100% (18/18)
Victoria	100% (12/12)	75% (3/4)	100% (3/3)	100% (10/10)	97% (28/29)	100% (19/19)
Overall compliance 03/03/08	93% (306/328)	92% (142/155)	80% (24/30)	83% (64/77)	91% (536/590)	82% (650/792)
Overall compliance 04/02/08	87% (351/403)	69% (125/180)	94% (88/94)	75% (86/115)	82% (650/792)	

Percentage compliance by contamination risk

Risk	Nurses + HCAs	Doctors (inc students)	Profession allied to medicine	Other staff	Overall compliance 03/03/08	Overall compliance 04/02/08
Low	93% (171/184)	91% (87/96)	81% (22/27)	84% (57/68)	90% (337/375)	79% (358/452)
Medium	94% (123/131)	93% (54/58)	67% (2/3)	78% (7/9)	93% (186/201)	85% (273/330)
High	92% (12/13)	100% (1/1)	NA	NA	93% (13/14)	95% (19/20)

Low risk = touching sterile goods, making clean bed, contact with notes or telephone, and drugs round.

Medium risk = stripping a non-soiled bed, patient contact (hand shake), setting up O₂ or nebulizers, observations, setting up IVI and giving injections, removing gloves, bed baths and washing patients.

High risk = dealing with bodily secretions, bedpans, commodes, suctioning, tracheostomy care, infected wound dressings, phlebotomy and cannulation.