

# 1.1 Hand Hygiene

AIM: Hands are decontaminated before and after every patient

Audit Criteria:	Achieved in Full	Partially Achieved	Not Achieved	Action Plan & Review Date
1. The Practice can provide evidence of Hand Hygiene policy	✓			July 2021 review on GPIN 06/08/20.
2. All new staff receive training in hand hygiene as part of their induction program			✓	To include in induction pack consider blue stream handker assessment within 3 months. October 2021 Review
3. Practice staff have received training in hand hygiene procedures	✓			Blue stream modules available all complete as of 06/08/20.
4. Clinical staff have nails that are short, clean and without nail extensions or varnish	✓			July 2021 review
5. Bare below elbow i.e. no wrist jewellery or wrist watches, stoned rings worn during clinical procedures	✓			July 2021 review
<b>Totals</b>	4		1	

## 1.1 Hand Hygiene continued

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6. Posters which are laminated promoting hand hygiene are available and on display in appropriate places	✓			July 2021.
7. There is a hand wash basin in each treatment/clinical area which are free from clutter, tablets of soap or nailbrushes	✓			July 2021.
8. Elbow operated taps are available at all taps in clinical areas i.e. Treatment Room (minor surgery)	✓			July 2021.
9. Liquid soap is available at each hand wash basin in wall mounted dispensers using single use cartridge	✓			July 2021.
10. Alcohol based hand gels are available for visible clean hands at each clinical area	✓			July 2021.
11. Paper towels are available in wall mounted containers at all hand wash basins		✓		Awaiting wall dispensers to be put up on wall in kitchen & covered sink. Oct 2020.
12. There is a foot operated bin for waste towels at each hand wash	✓			July 2021.
<b>Totals</b>	6	1		

## 1.1 Practice review

A. What lessons did the practice discover from carrying out this audit?

① Induction training on hand hygiene to be done.

B. What changes, if any have the practice agreed to implement as a result of this audit?

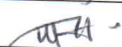
② Include hand hygiene training via video then F22 assessment with infection control lead within 3 months of start of employment.

C. What support would enable the practice to enhance the service it provides to patients?

- Blue stream academy
- Infection control policy
- Check to protect audit tool for hand wash audit

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