

**Hand Hygiene Observational Audit
3rd December 2007**

Percentage compliance

Ward/ Department	Nurses + HCAs	Doctors (inc students)	Profession allied to medicine	Other staff	Overall compliance December	Overall compliance November
Betty Mansell	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	71% (10/14)
Cavell	62% (8/13)	55% (6/11)	67% (2/3)	100% (4/4)	65% (20/31)	61% (20/33)
Cearns + Link	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited
Cloudesley	43% (6/14)	100% (3/3)	100% (5/5)	50% (1/2)	62% (15/24)	75% (15/20)
Coyle	92% (11/12)	80% (8/10)	67% (8/12)	100% (4/4)	82% (31/38)	67% (26/39)
ITU	93% (14/15)	86% (6/7)	33% (1/3)	43% (3/7)	75% (24/32)	Not audited
Day Surgery	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	62% (13/21)
Eddington	84% (16/19)	Not applicable	100% (1/1)	100% (1/1)	86% (18/21)	35% (8/23)
Emergency Department	75% (15/20)	67% (4/6)	50% (1/2)	60% (3/5)	70% (23/33)	69% (11/16)
HHTC	100% (10/10)	80% (4/5)	Not applicable	60% (3/5)	85% (17/20)	83% (20/24)
Ifor	100% (5/5)	83% (5/6)	100% (1/1)	0% (0/2)	79% (11/14)	83% (34/41)
Labour	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	69% (11/16)
Mary Seacole	70% (7/10)	73% (8/11)	100% (2/2)	100% (4/4)	78% (21/27)	52% (16/31)
Mercers	83% (5/6)	50% (1/2)	Not applicable	100% (2/2)	80% (8/10)	88% (23/26)
Meyrick	47% (9/19)	0% (0/1)	100% (2/2)	64% (9/14)	56% (20/36)	100% (16/16)
Montuschi	100% (13/13)	0% (0/1)	Not applicable	100% (2/2)	94% (15/16)	100% (41/41)
Murray	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	76% (13/17)
Nightingale	57% (8/14)	20% (1/5)	100% (1/1)	50% (1/2)	50% (11/22)	95% (18/19)
PACU	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited	Not audited
Reckitt	96% (22/23)	100% (1/1)	43% (3/7)	100% (4/4)	86% (30/35)	35% (8/23)
Thorogood	100% (7/7)	100% (1/1)	33% (1/3)	20% (1/5)	63% (10/16)	96% (47/49)
Victoria	94% (17/18)	100% (6/6)	100% (2/2)	60% (3/5)	90% (28/31)	74% (34/46)
Overall compliance December	79% (173/218)	71% (54/76)	68% (30/44)	66% (45/68)	74% (302/406)	75% (384/515)
Overall compliance November	84% (225/269)	53% (56/106)	85% (60/71)	62% (43/69)	75% (384/515)	

Percentage compliance by contamination risk

Risk	Nurses + HCAs	Doctors (inc students)	Profession allied to medicine	Other staff	Overall compliance December	Overall compliance November
Low	80% (87/109)	63% (25/40)	71% (12/17)	64% (27/42)	73% (151/208)	72% (210/291)
Medium	81% (72/89)	74% (20/27)	67% (18/27)	68% (17/25)	76% (127/168)	76% (147/193)
High	70% (14/20)	100% (9/9)	Not applicable	100% (1/1)	80% (24/30)	87% (27/31)

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.