



Healthcare Solutions

Hand Hygiene and Surface Disinfection



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Understanding your needs

Dedicated to healthcare

At KIMBERLY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL* we have a long history of helping healthcare staff perform their daily duties to the highest standards.

Our experience in this area means we work hard to understand your needs and our development teams strive to meet them with innovative solutions.

Our many years of knowledge and experience means that we can help you meet your needs, not only in controlling the spread of healthcare acquired infections through effective hand hygiene and surface disinfection, but in many other important areas of the facility too.

Working together with KIMBERLY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL*, can help create healthier healthcare workplaces.

Hand hygiene

Effective hand hygiene programmes within the healthcare setting are critical to infection control and prevention of healthcare acquired infection. Hand to Hand, Hand to Surface and Hand to Patient contact are all high potential areas for infection transmission. Through the “Five Moments for Hand Hygiene” programme, the World Health Authority recommends the regular use of hand washing and hand rubbing techniques before and after contact with a patient or their surroundings to minimise transmission potential..



Surface disinfection

Surface cleanliness is also a highly important factor for driving out the threat of cross infection. Potentially harmful bacteria can survive on uncleaned surfaces for many hours, increasing the risk of onward transmission.

Effective infection control programmes rely upon regular cleaning of surfaces.



1.3 million

Over 1.3 million people worldwide suffer from healthcare acquired infections at any one time. Good hand hygiene and surface disinfection programmes are a major factor in their control.



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Application mapping

Through our approach of application mapping, we highlight the key areas of hygiene need within your healthcare workplace. Using our experience we then use this tool to recommend the best solution to meet your need from our broad range of hygiene, wiping and safety product solutions.

By employing colour coding to highlight the areas with different needs, together with quick reference guides, it is easy to understand where KIMBERLY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL* can help.

Using this approach, we can ensure that your key needs in all areas are met.

Back of house

Key need: Ensure the continued running of the healthcare facility

Typical areas: Kitchen, maintenance

Key product needs: Hand hygiene, general wiping solutions, personal protective equipment



Ambulance

Key need: Portability and space saving

Typical areas: Ambulances

Key product needs: Portable hand sanitisers, compact hand hygiene solutions

YOUR 5 MOMENTS FOR HAND HYGIENE

Combining the World Health Organisation's "Five Moments For Hand Hygiene" programme with Hand Hygiene and Surface Disinfection solutions from KIMBERLY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL* can help drive down healthcare acquired infection.

Before patient contact

1.

Clean your hands before touching a patient when approaching him or her.



Before an aseptic task

2.

Clean your hands immediately before any aseptic task.

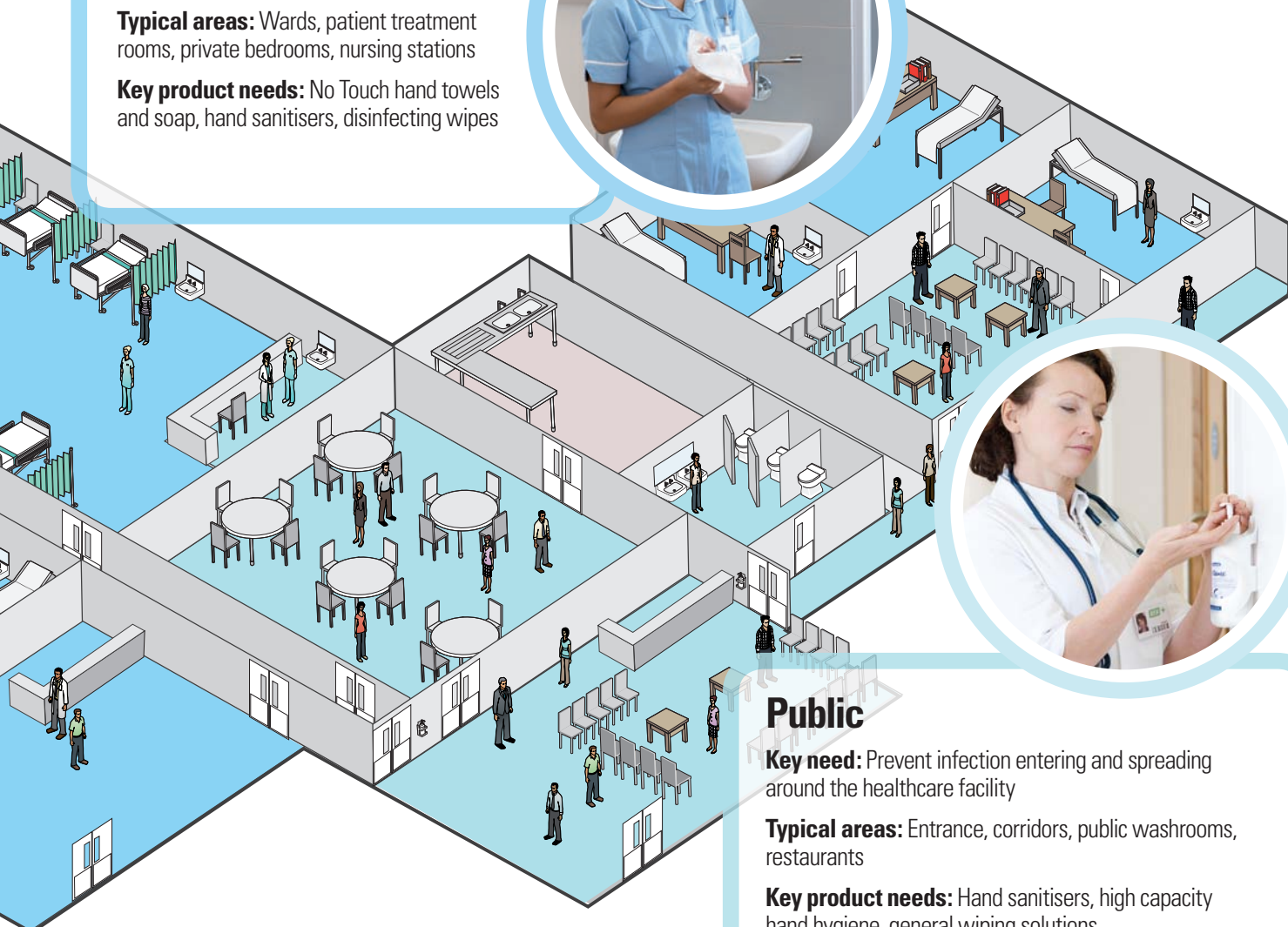


Clinical

Key need: Areas of a healthcare facility where the highest levels of hygiene are paramount

Typical areas: Wards, patient treatment rooms, private bedrooms, nursing stations

Key product needs: No Touch hand towels and soap, hand sanitisers, disinfecting wipes



Public

Key need: Prevent infection entering and spreading around the healthcare facility

Typical areas: Entrance, corridors, public washrooms, restaurants

Key product needs: Hand sanitisers, high capacity hand hygiene, general wiping solutions

After body fluid exposure risk

3.

Clean your hands immediately after an exposure risk to body fluids (and after glove removal).



After patient contact

4.

Clean your hands after touching a patient and his or her immediate surroundings when leaving.



After contact with patient surroundings

5.

Clean your hands after touching any object or furniture in the patient's immediate surroundings, when leaving – even without touching the patient.



5 Moments for hand hygiene

For effective hand washing and hand rubbing, the World Health Organisation recommends the use of soap, single use towels and hand sanitisers.



Product solutions

Hand hygiene

Our range of single use hand towels, moisturising soap and hand sanitisers, provide all the recommended elements for effective hand washing and hand rubbing whilst being gentle on the skin.

At KIMBERLY-CLARK PROFESSIONAL* we believe that hand hygiene products which are kind to the skin greatly assist in staff compliance.

Our range of KLEENEX® and SCOTT® Brand Hand Towels made with AIRFLEX* Fabric technology offers superior hand drying whilst being soft and caring for regularly washed hands.

Our KLEENEX® Branded general purpose Hand Cleansers, antibacterial Hand Cleansers and Hand Sanitisers[†] offer effective hand cleansing with improved moisturising properties.

[†]Available in alcohol or non-alcohol active ingredient.



Surface disinfection

Designed specifically to work more efficiently[†] than traditional wipers with a range of common detergents, KIMTECH* WETTASK* Wiping System offers an effective surface disinfection solution for the healthcare end user. The reusable and resealable dispenser offers portable, spill resistant, single sheet dispensing.

WYPALL* X and WYPALL* L General Purpose Wipers offer a range of wiping solutions in a wide range of formats to meet your wiping and cleaning needs.

[†]Testing carried out by an independent laboratory.



Tissue solutions

A complementary range of bath tissue, facial tissue and odour control completes the bundle of essential hygiene supplies.

Personal protection

From Purple Nitrile gloves to anti-glare Eyewear, our extensive range of KLEENGUARD* and JACKSON SAFETY* Brand personal protective equipment is designed to offer the wearer superior protection.



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