



WORLD HAND HYGIENE DAY 5.5.2021

YOUR FOCUS

At the point of care, patients are particularly exposed to the risk of pathogen transmission. Protect their lives and clean your hands.

Take 5 Moments for Hand Disinfection to protect patient health

- BEFORE patient contact
- BEFORE aseptic tasks
- AFTER body fluid exposure risk
- AFTER patient contact
- AFTER contact with the patient surroundings



How to disinfect hands

Self-reliant rub-in method – for a better wetting.



For hygienic hand disinfection, apply the product to your dry, cupped hand (approx. 2-3 strokes) and carefully rub in vigorously up to the wrists for the entire application time. Keep hands moist for the entire application time and make sure that your hands are completely wetted. Don't forget your thumbs and fingertips, either.

Why it is important to disinfect hands

78,000
deaths due to nosocomial infections in Europe per year

99,000
deaths due to nosocomial infections in the United States per year



Why focussing on the point of care?

Placing hand-rub dispensers exactly where needed helps improve hand hygiene compliance and can contribute to reduce infections. Cleverly designed patient rooms take this aspect into account.

