

The Growth of TABLETS & TOUCHSCREENS in Healthcare

From tablets in hallway kiosks to doctors' own smartphones, touchscreen surfaces abound in healthcare settings. Deployed by doctors and nurses in a multitude of patient-facing scenarios – everything from x-ray screens to ultrasound touchscreens to bedside portals – **more screens pose more risk of spreading infection.**



The modern day hospital can include: touchscreen kiosks, patient monitor, X-ray screen, ultrasound touchscreen, mobile phones, tablets, bedside portals, prescription vending machines, digital health record monitor and touchscreen computer monitors.



86%

of clinicians use smartphones in their professional activities²

Research in Australia found that



74% of staff members' mobile phones were contaminated with bacteria³

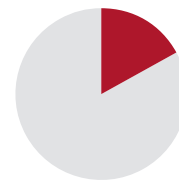


53%

of clinicians use tablets at work²

17%

of physicians don't clean their devices⁴



18% of tablet purchases will be made directly by enterprises in 2017⁵

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU CLEANED YOUR SCREEN?

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