

ALL HANDS ON DECK

When running from patient to patient, it's hard to always remember or find time to perform hand hygiene. But becoming more compliant could prevent 15% to 30% of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs).¹ Keeping everyone safe requires all hands on deck!

VISITORS

Hand hygiene compliance varies with hospital visitors, depending on placement of sanitizers:²

- 44%, hospital entrance
- 4.1%, ward entrance
- 2.7%, patient room entrances

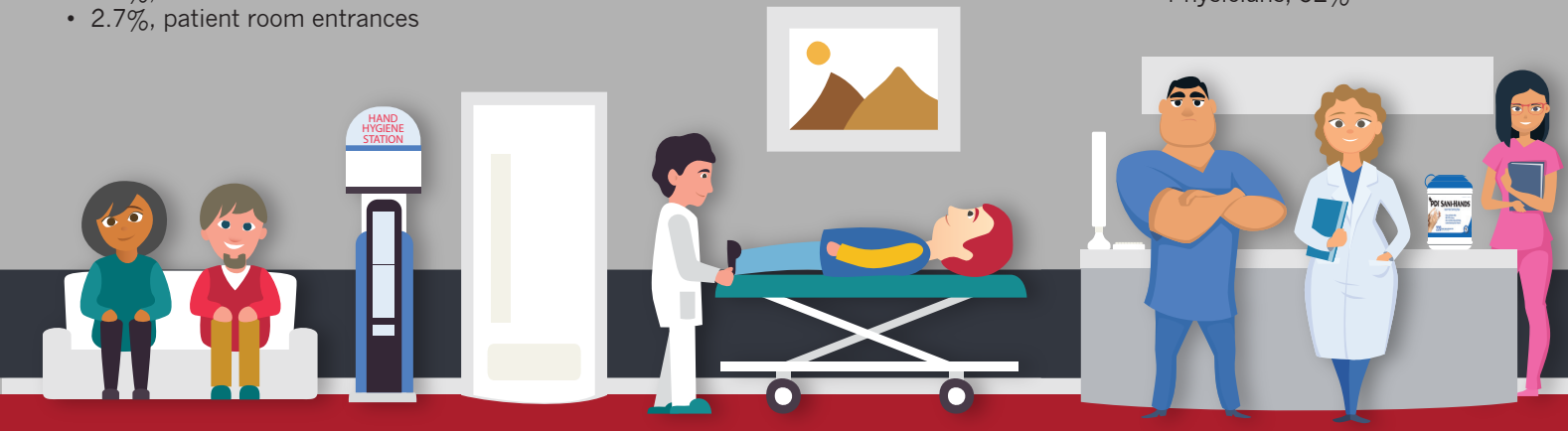
TRANSPORT

Hand hygiene compliance has shown to be as low as 21% with transporters.³

NURSES & PHYSICIANS

Nurses have 3X more hand hygiene opportunities than physicians but are only 1.5X more compliant!⁴

- Nurses, 76%
- Physicians, 52%



PATIENTS

Patient Hand Hygiene Program with **Sani-Hands**® wipes at 495-bed academic medical center yields **statistically significant decrease in hospital onset C. difficile SIRs** (Standardized Infection Ratio).⁵

ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

Contamination of anesthesia providers is directly linked to **high-risk bacterial transmission**, but hand hygiene compliance rates have shown to be only 23%.⁶



1 <http://ktsis.cut.ac.cy/bitstream/10488/4591/2/Sarafis.pdf> 2 [http://www.ajicjournal.org/article/S0196-6553\(12\)01057-7/pdf](http://www.ajicjournal.org/article/S0196-6553(12)01057-7/pdf) 3 <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3025203/> 4 <https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/quality/nurses-face-three-times-as-many-hand-hygiene-opportunities-as-physicians-study-finds.html> 5 Marian Pokrywka MS, CIC et al., Can improving patient hand hygiene impact Clostridium difficile infection events at an academic medical center? *American Journal of Infection Control*, Volume 45, Issue 9, 959 – 963, 2017 6 https://journals.lww.com/anesthesia-analgia/Fulltext/2015/04000/Hand_Hygiene_Knowledge_and_Perceptions_Among.21.aspx

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