

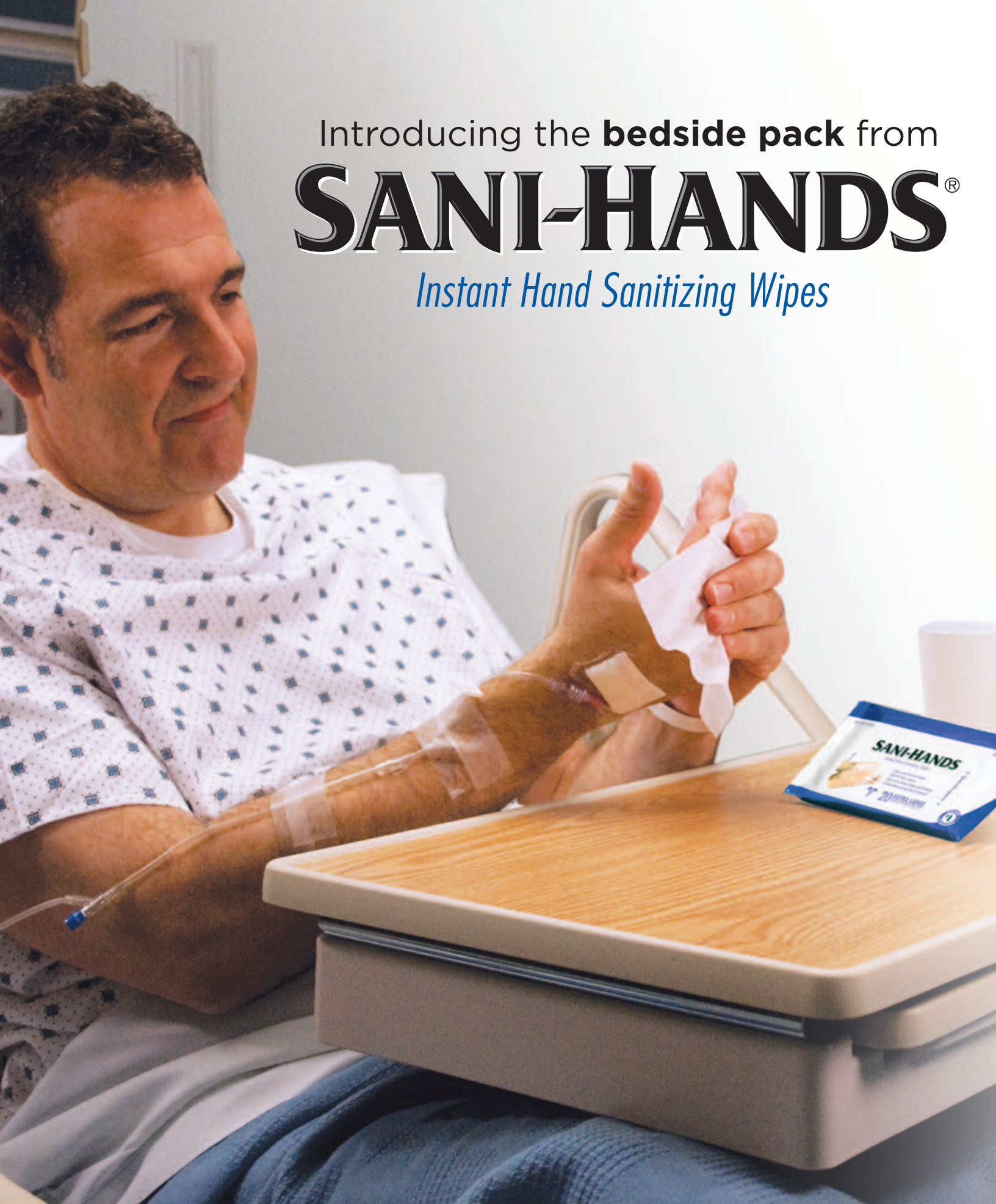


# An “Aha!” Moment

How do you include bedbound patients  
in your hand hygiene program?



Introducing the **bedside pack** from  
**SANI-HANDS®**  
*Instant Hand Sanitizing Wipes*



# The importance of patient hand hygiene should not be underestimated.

The CDC and WHO have identified hand hygiene as the single most important intervention in preventing the spread of infections.

For years PDI has helped facilities implement successful patient hand hygiene programs. We understand patients have different hand hygiene needs – especially bedbound patients. Since bedbound patients often go days without using soap and water, they need a product that:

- Is easily accessible
- Helps prevent the spread of infections
- Leaves their hands feeling clean

**According to the CDC the cost to treat an HAI can be as much as \$36,000.<sup>1</sup> If a patient hand hygiene program can prevent just one, it could pay for itself for an entire year.\***

<sup>1</sup> R. Douglas Scott II, *Direct Medical costs of Healthcare-Associated Infections in U.S. Hospitals and the Benefits of Prevention*. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, March 2009.

\* Based on providing one Sani-Hands® Bedside Pack to each patient staying an average of 3 days in the typical 200 bed facility.

# Proven Outcomes With Sani-Hands®

## Infection rates dropped by 77%, when Sani-Hands was added to an infection prevention program<sup>2</sup>

- Meets CDC requirements for alcohol content in hand hygiene products in healthcare settings (Contains 65.9% alcohol)
- Helps facilities adhere to the APIC Guide to the Elimination of Multidrug-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* Transmission in Healthcare Settings
- Clinically proven to kill 99.99% of bacteria

## 94% of patients reported washing their hands more frequently when given Sani-Hands wipes<sup>3</sup>

- Helps facilities meet The Joint Commission 2011 National Patient Safety Goal #7
- Helps improve patient satisfaction scores
- Clinically proven to moisturize skin after repeated use<sup>4</sup> (contains Aloe and vitamin E)



<sup>2</sup> Schandel, Janice M. Project: Clean Sweep Reducing Healthcare-associated Infections, Employee Absenteeism, Healthcare Cost and Hospital Readmissions in a Long Term Care Facility. Presented at the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology Annual Conference, 2010.

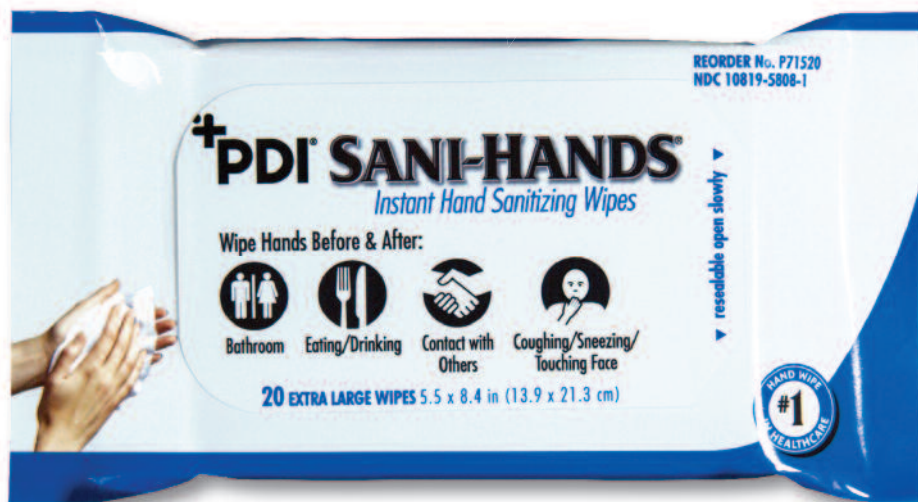
<sup>3</sup> Joey Misuraca, Nikki Brooksbank, Annette Potak, Deborah Allen Using Evidence-Based Strategies to Reduce Blood Stream Infection Rates on a Hematology-Oncology Inpatient Unit Presented at the 35th Annual Oncology Nursing Society Congress; San Diego, CA.

<sup>4</sup> Independent study



## Clinically proven more effective than gels<sup>5</sup>

- Unlike gels, a wipe creates friction to remove soil and bacteria, and leaves hands feeling clean with no sticky residue.



<sup>5</sup> Janet E. Stout. *Efficacy of Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizers (ABHS): A Hand Wipe (65.9% Ethanol) Exceeds the Killing Capacity of a Gel Rub (62% Ethanol)*. American Journal of Infection Control, Nov 2010.

The **bedside pack** from  
**SANI-HANDS®**  
*Instant Hand Sanitizing Wipes*

Description (Size)	Reorder No.
SANI-HANDS® BEDSIDE PACK – Extra Large Wipes (5.5" x 8.4")	P71520



- Resealable, easy-to-open packaging
- One pack (contains 20 wipes) is ideal for a typical hospital stay of 3 days
- Safe to use before eating and drinking (FDA food code compliant)
- Unlike gels, a wipe creates friction to leave hands feeling clean with no sticky residue