



Ward Infrastructure Survey — Hand Hygiene

Is it physically possible to clean hands at the point of care? One sheet per ward, once a quarter

Facility · ward	
Beds · patient rooms	
Date · surveyed by	

Item	Count / answer	Standard
Sinks in the ward (total)		At least 1 per 10 beds
Sinks with running water today		All
Sinks with soap		All
Sinks with single-use towels		All
Alcohol hand-rub dispensers at the point of care (bedside, on the trolley, in the pocket)		Every bed / every trolley
Dispensers that are full and working		All
Hand-rub bottles per staff member (pocket)		1 each
Hand-hygiene posters visible (Five Moments, how to rub, how to wash)		At every sink and station
Hand-rub consumption last month (litres) ÷ patient-days		≥ 20 ml per patient-day
Gloves available in all sizes		Yes
Waste bins at the point of care		Yes

Reading the result. If any "All" item is not met, fix it before the next observation audit — behaviour cannot be audited where the means are absent. Hand-rub consumption per patient-day is the cheapest continuous indicator a facility has; track it monthly from pharmacy issues.

ASF standards: Universal Floor — hand hygiene (infrastructure evidence); Standard 3 — environment