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**Improvement work on hand hygiene facilities to achieve greater visibility to enhance hand hygiene awareness**

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**Introduction**

Hand hygiene is a critical component of infection control precautions and required strategy to enhance awareness of both health care workers and public. Post discussion at Hospital Infection Control Committee, it was determined that the improvement work on hand washing facilities and the installation of hand hygiene stations at the entrances of the hospital and all wards should be conducted to achieve greater visibility to enhance hand hygiene awareness. Pre-satisfaction survey was conducted to explore the inadequacy of handwashing facilities. According to the survey result, nursing staff and supporting staff showed dissatisfaction on questions no 2, no3, no4 and no5.

**Objectives**

Improvement on hand hygiene facilities in all clinical areas and the hospital compound

**Methodology**

Each hand washing basin should have i. Wall mounted rack for 500ml liquid soap (NO refill) ii. Hand washing technique poster iii. Garbage bins with foot-operated cover (Automatic Cap-Opening Garbage bins for disabled toilet) iv. Sufficient paper towel. More than 11 hand hygiene stations (automatic hand run dispenser & hand hygiene technique poster ) have been set up at the entrances of the hospital and all clinical wards

**Result**

Greater awareness from staff and public regarding hand hygiene. The post satisfaction survey result showed that all nursing staff and supporting staff were satisfied with the improvement work of hand washing facilities.