

# VQC HAND HYGIENE PROGRAM

## GENERIC HAND HYGIENE CREDENTIALING PACKAGE, QUESTIONNAIRE.

### Regional Rollout.

<b>Name:</b> (print clearly please)	
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Occupation:</b>	
<b>Ward/Unit area:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Test your knowledge and be credentialed in hand hygiene. To pass this package, you need to correctly answer at least 10 out of the 12 questions. All of the answers can be found in the hand hygiene-learning package available from the Hand Hygiene Project Coordinator.</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>The most common cause of infections in the hospital is: (select the best answer)</b>
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood Pressure cuffs
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer keyboards
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Trolleys
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor hand hygiene
<b>2.</b>	<b>Hand Hygiene refers to: (select the best answer)</b>
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand washing using skin cleanser
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Decontaminating using Alcohol Hand Rub
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Decontaminating using 4% Chlorhexidine
d	<input type="checkbox"/> All of the above
<b>3</b>	<b>The advantage of using an Alcohol Hand Rub is that: (select one answer)</b>
a	<input type="checkbox"/> It is self drying
b	<input type="checkbox"/> It is more accessible than sinks
c	<input type="checkbox"/> It is faster to use than traditional methods
d	<input type="checkbox"/> All of the above
<b>4.</b>	<b>Why is it beneficial to have both alcohol &amp; Chlorhexidine in Alcohol Hand Rubs? (Select one answer)</b>
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Together they protect your hands from drying
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol is the only effective in killing bugs when mixed with Chlorhexidine
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol kills bugs rapidly and Chlorhexidine provides a longer lasting effect
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Together they extend product shelf life
<b>5.</b>	<b>The shortest time it takes to disinfect your hands effectively with Alcohol Hand Rubs is: (select one answer)</b>
a	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 seconds
b	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 seconds
c	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 seconds
d	<input type="checkbox"/> 60 seconds

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6.	<b>Why are Alcohol Hand Rubs better than other Hand Hygiene agents such as traditional soap &amp; water (select the best answer)</b>
a	<input type="checkbox"/> You don't need paper towels
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Hand Rubs removes dirt from your hands faster
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Hand Rubs decreases the number of patients who acquire infections in hospital
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Soap keeps your hands moist
7.	<b>When having physical contact with patients A, B, and C, one after the other, when should you use Alcohol Hand Rubs? (Select one answer)</b>
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Only before patient A
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Only after patient C
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Before patient A and after patient C
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Before and after contact with patient A, B and C
8.	<b>Alcohol Hand Rub dispensers should not be located on: (select one answer)</b>
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Medication trolleys
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Head of the bed
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Foot of the bed
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse's station
9.	<b>Which of the following Hand Hygiene agents is the least drying and damaging to your skin? (Select one answer)</b>
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Plain soap
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Antimicrobial soap
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Hand Rubs containing skin emollients
d	<input type="checkbox"/> 4% Chlorhexidine
10.	<b>Health care workers pose a greater infection risk to patients if they: (select the best answer)</b>
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Wear rings on their hands
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Wear the same pair of gloves between patients
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Wear artificial nails
d	<input type="checkbox"/> All of the above
11.	<b>Alcohol wipes are available for all staff to: (select one answer)</b>
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean their hands
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean shared patient equipment
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean visibly soiled equipment or surfaces
d	<input type="checkbox"/> Decontaminate the bed after a patient has been discharged
12.	<b>The use of Alcohol Hand Rubs has led to; (select the best answer)</b>
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Increased compliance of hand hygiene
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease in MRSA infections
c	<input type="checkbox"/> Quick and easy hand decontamination
d	<input type="checkbox"/> All of the above

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