

# Hygiene promotion is hands-on

**FRANKSTON Hospital is one of four Victoria-wide to be involved in a pilot program promoting greater hand hygiene.**

**Three wards at the hospital have now been introduced to a new hand cleaning system – Alcoholic Chlorhexidine Hand Rubs.**

**Bottles of the hand rub are positioned at the end of ward beds.**

**Hand hygiene research nurse at Frankston**

**Hospital, Sue Draycott, said in a busy hospital environment, where clean hands were essential, conventional hand washing many times a day could become quite time consuming.**

**“This new procedure is not only effective in decreasing the risk of spreading infection, but it significantly reduces the time spent on hand washing,” said Ms Draycott.**

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