

### 1.1 Hand Hygiene continued

Criteria:	Achieved in Full	Partially Achieved	Not Achieved	Action Plan & Review Date
6. Posters which are laminated promoting hand hygiene are available and on display in appropriate places	✓			
7. There is a hand wash basin in each treatment/clinical area which are free from clutter, tablets of soap or nailbrushes	✓			
8. Elbow operated taps are available at all taps in clinical areas i.e. Treatment Room (minor surgery)	✓			
9. Liquid soap is available at each hand wash basin in wall mounted dispensers using single use cartridge	✓			
10. Alcohol based hand gels are available for visible clean hands at each clinical area	✓			
11. Paper towels are available in wall mounted containers at all hand wash basins	✓			
12. There is a foot operated bin for waste towels at each hand wash	✓			
<b>Totals</b>	11	1		

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AIM: Hands are decontaminated before and after every patient

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1. The Practice can provide evidence of Hand Hygiene policy	✓			
2. All new staff receive training in hand hygiene as part of their induction program	✓			Review this ongoing as new staff start.
3. Practice staff have received training in hand hygiene procedures	✓			
4. Clinical staff have nails that are short, clean and without nail extensions or varnish	✓			
5. Bare below elbow i.e. no wrist jewellery or wrist watches, stoned rings worn during clinical procedures		✓		Some clinical staff wear wrist watches.
<b>Totals</b>				

## 1.1 Practice review

A. What lessons did the practice discover from carrying out this audit?

Encourage <sup>bare</sup> ~~below~~ below the elbows protocol for patient facing contact

B. What changes, if any have the practice agreed to implement as a result of this audit?

Remind & highlight bare below elbows protocol for patient facing contact to all clinicians.

C. What support would enable the practice to enhance the service it provides to patients?

Ongoing updates & training - keep abreast of latest recommendations

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