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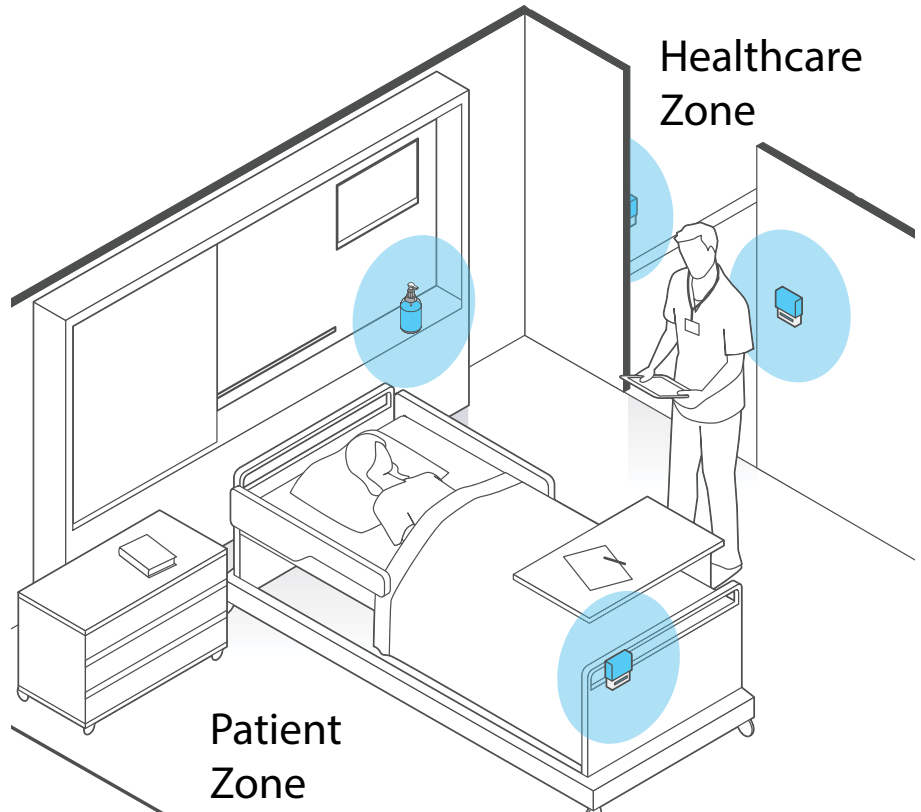
Point of Care

This image represents the place where three elements come together:

1. The patient, resident, or client
2. The health care provider
3. Care or treatment involving patient, resident or client contact

Point-of-care products should be accessible to the health care provider (within arm's reach) without the provider leaving the zone of care, so they can be used at the required moment.

Use this image as a reference point for proper placement of ABHR products as you go through the patient room and hallway checklist.



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Patient, Resident, or Client Room Checklist

Instructions:

1. Fill out one Patient, Resident, or Client Room Checklist per room.
2. Select 'N/A' if a checklist item does not apply to this workspace.

Date (yyyy-mm-dd):

Time (HH:MM):

Unit:

Room:

Completed by:

First name:

Last name:

1 - Alcohol Based Hand Rub (ABHR) Placement

1.1	ABHR dispenser is located at the point-of-care in all areas where care is provided.	Met	Not Met	N/A
1.2	An ABHR dispenser is not located immediately next to soap dispensers.	Met	Not Met	N/A
1.3	ABHR dispensers are securely mounted on the external wall immediately adjacent to the entrance to each patient, resident, or client bedroom.	Met	Not Met	N/A
1.4	ABHR dispensers are not blocked by movable objects (ex. Supply carts, equipment).	Met	Not Met	N/A
1.5	ABHR dispensers are not near ignition sources (electric outlet or switch).	Met	Not Met	N/A
1.6	ABHR dispensers are at a height suitable for comfortable reach (approximately 1 m from the floor).	Met	Not Met	N/A
1.7	ABHR is present within comfortable reach of each glove box holder to allow hand hygiene to be performed when gloves are donned or doffed.	Met	Not Met	N/A

Comments:

2 - Hand Washing Sinks and Surrounding Area

2.1	A sink that is dedicated only to hand washing is located inside the room.	Met	Not Met	N/A
2.2	Each hand hygiene sink has a 'hand washing only' sign immediately by the sink.	Met	Not Met	N/A
2.3	For each sink, a liquid soap dispenser (and no bar soap) is located near the sink and is clearly labeled.	Met	Not Met	N/A
2.4	For each sink, a paper towel dispenser is located near the sink but away from the splash zone (and no hot air dryer is in the room).	Met	Not Met	N/A
2.5	Each sink is visible from the room entrance and not blocked by movable or fixed objects.	Met	Not Met	N/A

Comments:

3 - Waste Receptacle

3.1	A waste receptacle is located by the hand hygiene sink.	Met	Not Met	N/A
3.2	Waste receptacles are lidded and hands -free (ie. Foot-pedal).	Met	Not Met	N/A

Comments:

Hallway Checklist

Instructions:

1. Fill out one Hallway Checklist per unit or work space.
2. Select 'N/A' if a checklist item does not apply to this workspace.

Date (yyyy-mm-dd):

Time (HH:MM):

Unit:

Completed by:

First name:

Last name:

4 - Alcohol Based Hand Rub (ABHR)

4.1	ABHR dispenser is located near or easily accessible in the nurse's station and substation.	Met	Not Met	N/A
4.2	ABHR dispensers are mounted on the external wall immediately adjacent to the entrance to each patient, resident, or client room.	Met	Not Met	N/A
4.3	ABHR dispensers are available immediately adjacent to the entrance to every patient, resident, or client care area (e.g., exam rooms).	Met	Not Met	N/A
4.4	ABHR is located within comfortable reach of each Workstation on Wheels (WOWs).	Met	Not Met	N/A
4.5	ABHR is located at all entrances and exits of the unit.	Met	Not Met	N/A
4.6	ABHRs do not block and are not blocked by movable or fixed objects.	Met	Not Met	N/A
4.7	ABHR dispensers are not near ignition sources (electric outlet or switch).	Met	Not Met	N/A
4.8	ABHR dispenses are placed so that they minimize splashing or dripping onto walls and floor surfaces to prevent damage and fall hazards.	Met	Not Met	N/A
4.9	ABHR dispensers are at a height suitable for comfortable reach (approximately 1 m from the floor)	Met	Not Met	N/A

Comments:

5 - Soap and Lotion Dispensers

5.1	Soap dispensers (no bar soap) are located at all hand hygiene sinks.	Met	Not Met	N/A
5.2	A facility approved lotion dispenser is available in a convenient place on the unit (e.g., Nurse's station).	Met	Not Met	N/A
5.3	Soap and lotion dispensers are mounted to permit unobstructed access and minimize splashing or dripping onto adjacent wall and floor surfaces.	Met	Not Met	N/A
5.4	Liquid products are placed to prevent splash-up (e.g. using a physical barrier or distance) contamination from the sink.	Met	Not Met	N/A
5.5	Dispensers are clearly labelled and easily distinguishable from each other.	Met	Not Met	N/A

Comments:

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