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Proper hygiene





Compliance & hand rubbing









["The impact of Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) in Pennsylvania Hospitals" 2012]



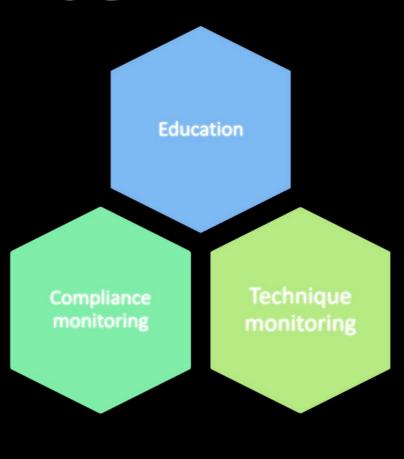
The key



Technology-induced behavioral change



Hand hygiene elements

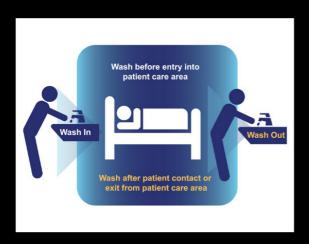




Compliance

Number of **observed** hand hygiene events

Total **recommended** number of hand hygiene events x100







- Direct monitoring (WHO standard)
- · Self monitoring
- · Observation by the patient
- Consumption monitoring
- Electronic Compliance Monitoring (ECM)

1.2% Captured
hand hygiene
events captured
direct observation

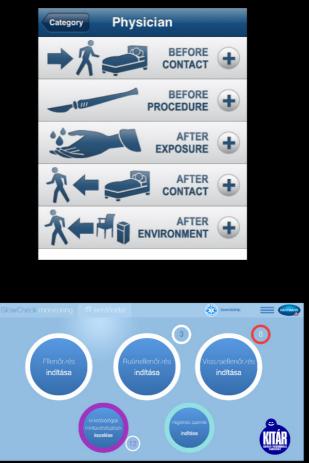
98.8% Missed hand hygiene events missed by direct observation

[Fries et al. Monitoring hand hygiene via human observers: how should we be sampling? 2011]



Digital observation tools









Video-based observation



Keeping the human in the loop



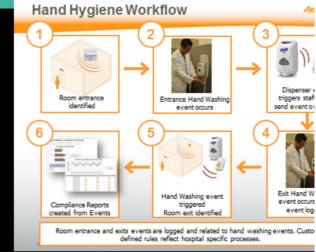
Real-time location tracking













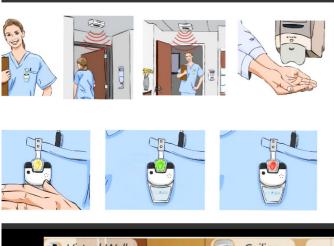














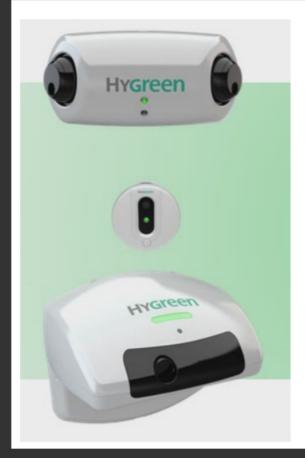
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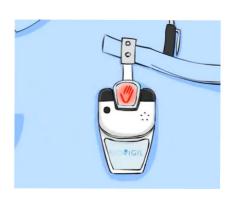




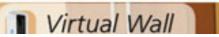












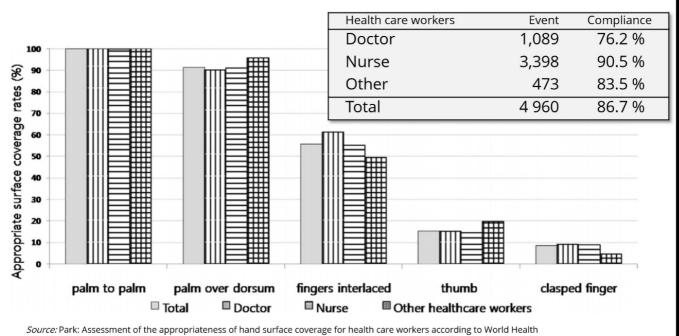


Ceiling



Compliance is not enough

ASAN MEDICAL CENTER, Seoul, Korea (2012 April-June)

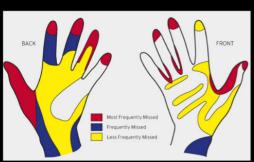


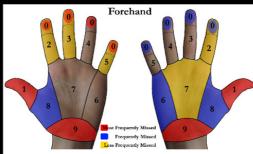
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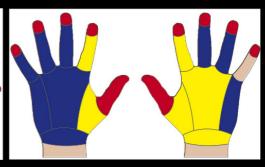


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Most often omitted areas







Taylor et al. (1978)

Haidegger et al. (2011)

Haidegger et al. (2014)

25-32% fails to properly rub in



Education of rubbing

UV dye and black box













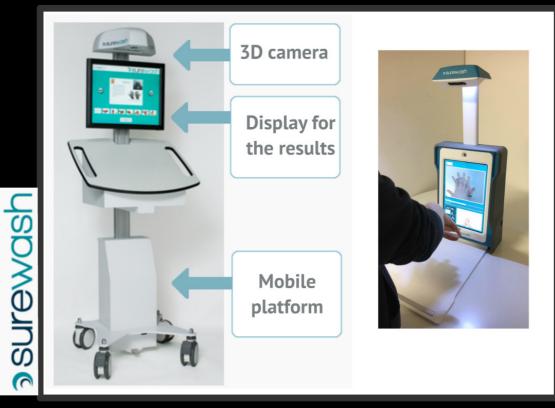








Education of technique













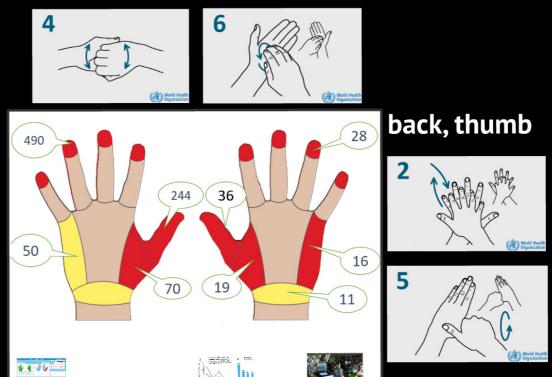






Analyze each step of hand rubbing

fingers, fingertips





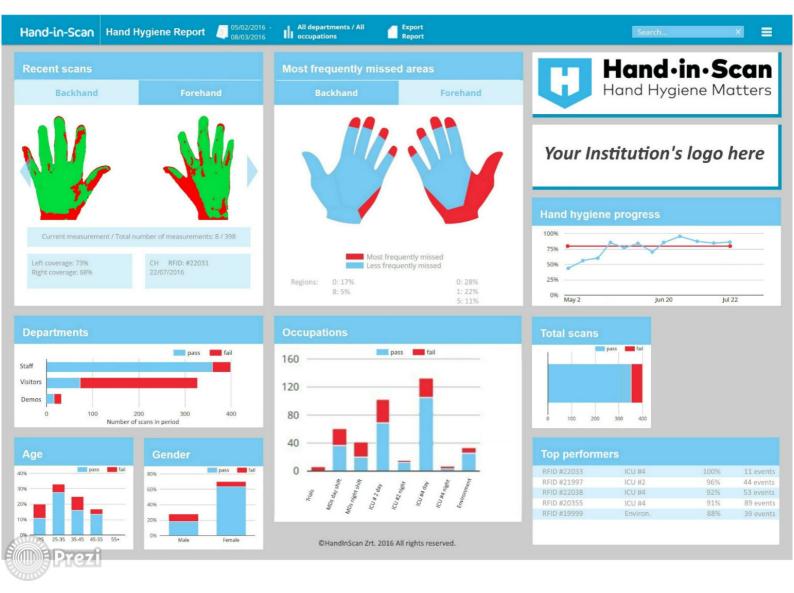
palm, wrist

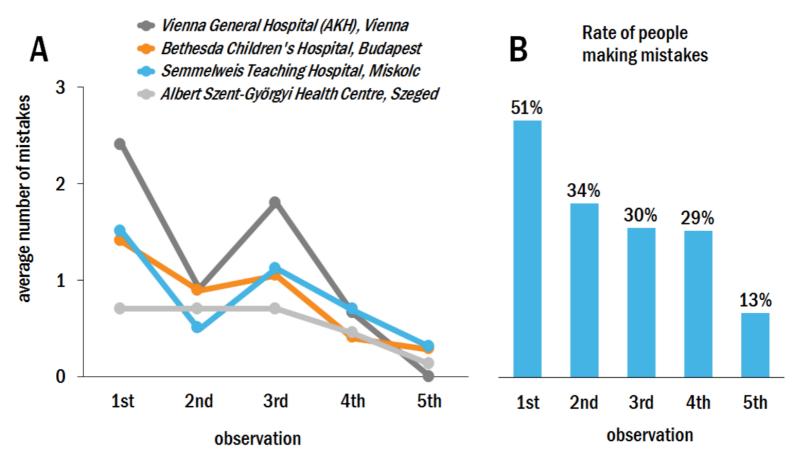
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"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."



/Benjamin Franklin/



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