



Healthcare Quality Reporting Program

HOSPITAL HAND HYGIENE

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Clean hands are the most important strategy to prevent germs from spreading in the hospital. As a result, how hospital healthcare workers clean their hands—their “hand hygiene”—is an important part of how the hospital controls infections. Hospitals help keep their patients safe by requiring that their healthcare workers adhere to Hand Hygiene Policies. The Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) has identified five key elements that should be included in a hospital’s Hand Hygiene Policy. RIDOH also monitors hospitals’ work to improve and/or maintain high standards of hand hygiene by requesting that hospitals share certain information. You can learn more about the measures below—including what each measure means, how it is calculated, and why this information is important—by reading the Methods Page. With questions about a hospital’s performance, please contact the hospital directly by clicking on each hospital’s name.

Hospital	Policy Elements					Information Reported to the Department of Health*	
	Audits	Corrective Action Plan	Audit and Feedback	Education	Goals	Information about Hand Hygiene Goals	Information about Hand Hygiene Deficiencies
Butler Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eleanor Slater Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kent Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Landmark Medical Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Memorial Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Miriam Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Newport Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Our Lady of Fatima Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rehabilitation Hospital of RI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rhode Island Hospital¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Roger Williams Medical Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
South County Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Westerly Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Women & Infants Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

* Information about individual hospital hand hygiene goals and individual hospital deficiencies is not included in this report. This report only states whether an individual hospital has submitted the requested information, as applicable, to the Department of Health.

¹ Includes Hasbro Children’s Hospital