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Dispenser Placement on General Wards

Hand disinfectants are lacking at the point of care in 40 % of general wards [1].
This can be easily changed, e.g. with one dispenser per two beds in patient rooms.



4 tips for dispenser placement

Focus on the perspective of the staff:

Dispensers should always be visible during a treatment [2].

One arm's length distance:

Personnel should not have to move to reach the dispenser during the activity.

Ensure functionality:

Regular control of the functionality as well as of the expiration date and the filling level of the hand disinfectant [4].

Dispensers at patient beds:

On the General Ward, a dispenser should be placed at the foot of each patient bed [3].



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