

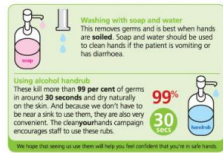
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## Health Protection

### Help us to prevent infections spreading

The easiest way to pass on germs is with our hands so when staff clean their hands before and after touching each patient, it helps stop the bugs spreading.

There are two main ways to clean hands:



This leaflet is part of an extension of the clean**your**hands campaign, aimed at preventing the spread of healthcare associated infections (HCAIs) in community healthcare settings including primary care and dental services, residential and nursing homes (including independent sector homes), hospices and independent clinics/hospitals. It is designed to heighten awareness in patient/relative waiting areas of how healthcare staff can help protect patients from avoidable infections by cleaning their hands using proper techniques.

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## Details

Format

Double sided A5 leaflet

Target group

Patients/relatives

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