

02.04 Hand Hygiene - Schedule and Placement

The following table indicates recommended basin and alcohol based hand rub dispensers for particular rooms/spaces. For rooms not listed refer to a similar area.

Room/ Space	Basin Type	Placement Details	Corian® product match
Acute Inpatient Bedrooms (single or multi-bed)	B	A hand basin to be provided within each single, double or four-bed room. Each bedspace will have access to alcohol based hand rub. Alcohol based hand rub will be available at the entry to each pair of single rooms with PPE where indicated. In the case of rooms with anterooms, this PPE will be stored within this room.	333 and 334
Birthing Rooms	A	Access to a hand basin is required in each room in addition to alcohol based hand rub.	333 and 334
Critical care - adult, paediatric & neonatal:- enclosed rooms/ open bays	A	A hand basin be provided in each single room or shared between a pair of open patient bays. In NICU – SCN, one hand wash bay per four bed spaces is adequate. Each bedspace will have access to alcohol based hand rub.	333 and 334
Day medical bed bays (oncology, dialysis etc)	B	A hand basin to be provided for every four patient bays. Each patient bay will have access to alcohol based hand rub.	333 and 334
Day Procedure rooms (endoscopy etc)	A	A hand basin to be provided for each Procedure Room unless a scrub trough is provided.	333 and 334
Imaging Rooms - angiography - other	A B	A hand basin be provided for each angiography room, unless a scrub trough is provided. A hand wash basin should be provided in all other imaging rooms (e.g. general x-ray). Each imaging room will have access to alcohol based hand rub.	333 and 334
Patient Bay - Recovery - Stage 1 - Stage 2/3	A B	A hand basin to be provided for every four patient bays. Each patient bay will have access to alcohol based hand rub.	333 and 334

Patient Bay - Resuscitation	A	A hand basin to be provided for every patient bay. Each patient bay will have access to alcohol based hand rub.	333 and 334
Emergency Department	B	A hand basin to be provided for every four patient treatment bays. Each bedspace will have access to alcohol based hand rub.	333 and 334
Treatment/ Procedure Room	A	A hand basin to be provided in each room. Each room will have access to alcohol based hand rub.	333 and 334
Dental Surgery	B	A hand bay to be provided for each closed dental surgery or shared between two open surgeries. Each dental surgery will have access to alcohol based hand rub.	333 and 334
Consult Room	B	A hand basin to be provided for each Consult Room. Each room will have access to alcohol based hand rub.	333 and 334
Clean Utility Room	B	A hand basin to be provided for each Room. Access to alcohol based hand rub will also be provided.	333 and 334
Clean-up room / Dirty utility room	B	A hand basin to be provided for each room. Access to alcohol based hand rub will also be provided.	333 and 334
Mortuary	B		333 and 334
Post mortem (autopsy)	A	A hand basin to be located in each autopsy room.	333 and 334
Pathology Laboratory	B	Allocation will be dependent on layout of laboratory areas.	333 and 334
Isolation anteroom / airlock / inpatient unit corridors	B	While staff may need access to a hand wash basin in the corridor, it is likely that in most circumstances, access to alcohol based hand rub will be adequate given access to hand wash basins in patient care and other support areas is provided. It is recommended that Type A hand wash basins are located in airlocks that support Q Class rooms.	333 and 334
Entry to or from a clinical unit	-	Alcohol based hand rub is recommended.	-

(e.g. inpatient unit)			
Beverage Bay / Food servery (if provided)	C	Unless one is located in close proximity.	331 and 332
Formula Rooms	B		333 and 334
Sterile Supply Unit	B		333 and 334
Cleaners Rooms	C		331 and 332
Maintenance Areas	C		331 and 332
Disposal Room	-	Ideally, a basin should be provided in close proximity to this room to provide access. Alcohol based hand rub is recommended.	
Staff /Public /Visitor Toilets	C		331 and 332
Parent room / Baby change Room	C		331 and 332
Patient ensuite	C or vanity	Basin and taps to comply with AS 1428.1	331 and 332
Operating Room	Scrub trough	Provided for each Operating Room or shared between two rooms.	3222, 3223, 3224

Reference: Australasian Health Facility Guidelines, Part D - Infection Prevention and Control [Accessed April 2017]