

# Top 5 Barriers to Effective Hand Hygiene in Healthcare

Research by Georgia-Pacific confirms the challenges clinicians face with hand hygiene compliance, with just 39% following their facility's policy all the time. In terms of barriers to hand hygiene, the study focused on use of alcohol-based hand rubs, which clinicians rely on for the majority of hand hygiene events. **Let's take a look!**



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## Why are clinicians missing hand sanitizing opportunities?

The research reveals distinct barriers or distractions to hand sanitizing, particularly in busy patient-care settings ...

### Top 5 Barriers:



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## How do these barriers impact hand hygiene compliance?

Despite high awareness of their facility's policy, just 39% report following it all the time—illustrating the potential impact of hand hygiene barriers on compliance.



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## Can improved access to hand sanitizer help improve compliance?

It's an important question for IPs and clinical leaders working to reduce HAIs and elevate compliance, especially since each of the Top 5 Barriers relate to inconvenience.

