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Reference:

Cloutman-Green, E., Kalaycioglu, O., Wojani, H., Hartley, J.C., Guillas, S., Malone, D., Gant, V., Grey, C. and Klein, N. (2014) The important role of sink location in handwashing compliance and microbial sink contamination. *AJIC: American Journal of Infection Control*. 42(5), p.554-555.

Abstract:

Handwashing is one of the most important means of reducing the spread of infection. In this study, we investigated how sink location and visibility influences handwashing and microbial contamination detected on clinical sinks in 3 pediatric intensive care units. We conclude that the visibility of sinks directly impacts on handwashing frequency and duration and also impacts on levels of bacterial contamination on and around the sink area.

Other intravenous and vascular access resources that may be of interest (External links – IVTEAM has no responsibility for content).

Guide for intravenous chemotherapy and associated vascular access devices from Macmillan.



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CancerUK IV chemotherapy information.



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