

Hand hygiene - E education

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Infections related to health have a significant impact on the quality and safe treatment of patients in all health systems. An important and basic measure of prevention and control of healthcare associated infections is consistent implementation of hygiene, according to World Health Organization guidelines. Consistent implementation of the measures largely depends on the skills of employees. Therefore, continuous education with practical workshops in medical institutions it is very important. The reiteration of education is important because knowledge about hand hygiene must be constantly renewed, for it can prevent a number of infections. The increased number of employees and amount of work with patients is often reason for low participation in the workshops. In Jesenice General Hospital we have prepared an E education, which every employee receives on their mail. Education is equipped with videos, photos, detailed descriptions and procedures with important pronounced peculiarities. Training takes place in 12 stages, where the user is warned if irregularities in the area of hand hygiene occur. The course ends with a test. Education is user accessible for 14 days. The test may be carried out only once and for successful completion of the test participant must achieve 70% correct answers. Such a method is available to users 24 hours a day, from any computer, even at home. We allow employees access to education and at the same time take care of in order to gain knowledge, which is today a valuable investment in every working organization.