

Infection Prevention & Control

Hand Hygiene Poster Placement Guidelines

The regional Infection Prevention & Control (IPAC) team has recently revised the Hand Hygiene Policy. New “How to Hand Rub” and “How to Hand Wash” posters have been developed for use in Acute Care/Personal Care Homes. In order to achieve consistency across the region with posters used to promote hand hygiene, the following direction is provided to facilities and community programs for recommended poster placement. These guidelines and new Southern Health-Santé Sud hand hygiene posters will be forwarded to all facility/program managers.

Recommended IPAC Guidelines:

- Remove all “How to hand rub” and “How to hand wash” posters with 2014 date
- Replace with the new “How to Hand Rub” and “How to Hand Wash” posters as directed below
- Posters must be laminated (wipe-able)
- Request additional posters from Staff Development – staffdevelopment@southernhealth.ca
- Place posters in the designated locations as follows:

Posters	Designated Locations
4 Moments poster (“When/Why”), bilingual, 11 x 17”	Post one per nursing unit or client care area
4 Moments poster (picture) – 8.5 x 11”	Post one per client care room
“How to Hand Rub” and “How to Hand Wash” posters (bilingual)	Post appropriate poster at every alcohol-based hand rub dispenser and every hand hygiene sink
Visitors – Stop the Spread of Infections poster (for Acute Care/PCH only)	Post at entrances, nursing stations and in key locations on units
MB Health, “Hand Hygiene” bilingual poster (“blue bubble” poster) Order from: https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/ipc.html	Post in public areas, e.g. Family Information Boards