Introducing the KHC Hand Hygiene Collaborative

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction to the KHC Hand Hygiene Collaborative
- Overview & demonstration of Qualaris Audit tool
- Collaborative enrollment process and next steps
- Q&A
- Reminder: May 5 is World Hand Hygiene Day

KHC HIIN
Hand Hygiene Collaborative

Learn more!
Informational Webinar
May 4 10:10-10:45 a.m.

Join this informational webinar with KHC and Qualaris Healthcare Solutions to learn more about this new collaborative to help track and improve hand hygiene within KHC HIIN hospitals. No-cost, easy-to-use, mobile software will be provided to each hospital for observation-based measurement to help improve clinical practices and care processes.
UP CAMPAIGN

WAKE UP
SEDATION AND OPIOID SAFETY PLANS

GET UP
PROGRESSIVE MOBILITY FOR ALL PATIENTS

SOAP UP
HAND HYGIENE

www.hret-hiin.org/engage/up-campaign.shtml

Hand Hygiene

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SOAP UP
Would your hospital be interested in participating in a Hand Hygiene Collaborative as part of the KHC HIIN in 2017?  
N = 116 hospitals

- Yes: 16%
- Maybe: 45%
- Probably Not: 40%
- Not: 10%

yes/maybe = 85%

Preliminary Progress

Hand Hygiene

Hand Hygiene Adherence  
N = ~50 Kansas hospitals submitting data to QHi

CY2016 average was ~88% adherence.
Hand Hygiene Measure

A core process measure in HEN 2.0; expected to be continued in HIIN.

- **Numerator:** Hand hygiene performed consistent with guidelines
- **Denominator:** Total number of hand-hygiene observation opportunities

Hand hygiene should be monitored according to NHSN protocols.

[source](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/pscmanual/12pscmdro_cdadcurrent.pdf#page=33)

NHSN Protocols

A core process measure in HEN 2.0; expected to be continued in HIIN.

- **Numerator:** Hand hygiene performed = Total number of observed contacts during which a health care worker touched either the patient or inanimate objects in the immediate vicinity of the patient and appropriate hand hygiene was performed.

- **Denominator:** Total number of observed contacts during which a HCW touched either the patient or inanimate objects in the immediate vicinity of the patient and therefore, appropriate hand hygiene was indicated.

**Source:**

[https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/pscmanual/12pscmdro_cdadcurrent.pdf#page=33](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/pscmanual/12pscmdro_cdadcurrent.pdf#page=33)
Our aim is to provide KHC HIIN hospitals with valuable software resources paired with a collaborative learning environment for improving hand hygiene to ≥95% by September 2018.

Benefits of KHC-sponsored software
- Save time by eliminating manual steps
- Replace paper-based audits with digital collection
- Get real-time data you can use for improvement
- Collaboratively improve with automated compliance benchmarking
**Replace paper-based audits with digital collection**

Participating hospitals will be able to setup a KHC Hand Hygiene observation tool
- Secure, web-based access
- Digital collection on mobile, tablets, and workstation browsers
- Unlimited users
- Ongoing support and training from Qualaris

**Get real-time data you can use for improvement**

Automatically analyzed results for immediate use
- Real-time dashboards
- One-click export (pdf, excel, images)
- Track housewide and unit-based performance
- Email-based report subscriptions
Software Demonstration

Collaboratively improve with automated compliance benchmarking
**KHC Hand Hygiene Template Design (1 of 2)**

**KHC Hand Hygiene Template Attributes**
These elements (unit, occupation, shift, hygiene opportunity, hygiene method) will be used by hospitals to visualize and drill down in their data (e.g. compliance by unit, compliance by occupation)

- Units will be customizable for each hospital
- Occupations will be customizable for each hospital
- Shifts will be customizable for each hospital
- The WHO 5 moments of HH will **NOT** be customized between sites
- The hygiene methods will **NOT** be customized between hospitals

**KHC Hand Hygiene Template Design (2 of 2)**

**KHC Hand Hygiene Template Checklist**
These Yes/No checklist items will be used to calculate compliance from observed hand hygiene events.

Checklist items can **NOT** be customized between sites
Observation Software FAQs (1 of 2)

How does QualarisAudit™ work? How is it accessed? Where is my data stored?

- Software accessed through secure, encrypted web portal (no downloads required)
- Password-protected accounts tied to email
- Data is hosted online by Qualaris and available for one-click download at any time

What’s required to get started with your software?

- After signup, you will receive an email-based invitation to create an account
- The software will be in “draft mode” and you can immediately test it without breaking anything
- Qualaris team to design and launch your custom tool. Set up typically takes 30-60 minutes.

Observation Software FAQs (2 of 2)

How does Qualaris support multi-site systems and IDNs?

Qualaris can work with system leaders to support tailored implementation plans and provide easy and automated collaborative benchmarking and best practice comparisons across multiple sites.

Can I add room numbers, caregiver names, medical record numbers, or free text?

No, we cannot accept any PHI or info that might allow Qualaris to identify the patient or their caregiver. The system is designed to make it easy, free, and affordable to spot-check many processes and protocols, not to document patient care or for individual performance evaluation.

Does QualarisAudit™ support other types of tools besides compliance Y/N?

No, with the exception of custom proposals. QualarisAudit™ is first and foremost focused on making process improvement easy, free, and affordable. However, Qualaris will support high impact, custom projects via tailored proposals and quotes.
KHC Hand Hygiene Collaborative

Available through September 27, 2018:

- Use of Qualaris Hand Hygiene observation tool, at no cost to participating hospitals
- Technical assistance by KHC, Qualaris and hospital improvement advisors
- Collaborative data reports
- Up to five virtual collaborative meetings (Dates and times TBA)
  - Peer-to-peer education, coaching and support
  - Sharing of best practices for increasing hand hygiene awareness, culture of safety, compliance, and more.

Next Steps

Complete the online enrollment form to join the KHC Hand Hygiene collaborative:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/khc-hh-collab

- Upon enrollment, Qualaris will contact you by email for next steps to provide access to the software and to customize for your facility.
- KHC will follow up with additional information for participating in the collaborative.
FAQs

Q. What is the enrollment period for the collaborative?
A. We encourage hospitals to enroll by May 31, so that we may officially start the collaborative in June. Hospitals may continue to enroll after that date.

Q. If we sign up now, can we go ahead and start using the Qualaris tool right away?
A. Yes!

Q. If we collect data through the Qualaris tool, will we still need to enter our HIIN data in QHi or NHSN for the hand hygiene measure?
A. Yes. We anticipate the Qualaris tool will help streamline the data collection process but does not replace the data submission process at this time.
May 5 is World Hand Hygiene Day

This year for Hand Hygiene Day on May 5, the HRET HIIN is creating a collage of photos capturing examples of good hand hygiene practices. The collage will represent our collective efforts practicing hand hygiene, reducing infections and improving patient care.

World Health Organization

Save Lives: Clean Your Hands

5 May 2017

‘Fight antibiotic resistance – it’s in your hands’

Tools and resources at:

www.who.int/gpsc/5may/2017

* Posters * Photographs * Slide set * Banners * Engagement/activity tool for IPs and more!