

Hand Hygiene (HH) Compliance Report: January - March 2026

Kootenay Lake Hospital Hand Hygiene (HH) Compliance Rates

Unit	Compliance
Medical	
Surgical and Maternity	
Emergency Department	
Kootenay Lake Hospital	85%



Gloves do not replace hand hygiene.

How to clean your hands:

- Use soap and water if hands are visibly dirty or sticky
- Use Alcohol-Based Hand Rub (ABHR) when hands don't look dirty (preferred method of hand hygiene)

HH compliance
More than 80%
70-80%, or inconsistent
Less than 70%
Insufficient observations



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