

# Community IPC audits- square pegs in round holes?



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- **Community dialysis unit**
  - **Mother & child unit**
- **Health centre in a correctional facility**

# Correctional facility





Maternal & Child  
Health Service

Gold Coast Health  
always care

Queensland  
Government

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# Inside view

**Patient side**



**Staff side**



**Hand hygiene**



**Action Taken:**

Rust stain under hand hygiene sink is cleaned by Quay clean staff.

Blood and bloody fluid exposure poster displayed 31/05/24.  
Tea/coffee removed from sink area to overhead cupboard.

**Comments:**

Monthly audit of environmental sanitation to be carried out by CN on C2C kidney bus. Any required action to be

Date: 4/6/24

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Communicable Diseases: Management of Affected Patients\_PRO0461  
Hand Hygiene and Handcare\_PRO0459  
Personal Protective Equipment\_PRO0460  
Storage of food brought in for patients by visitors\_PRO1267  
Sharps Use and Disposal\_PRO0328  
Standard and Transmission-based Precautions\_PRO0500

Bed Cleaning\_PRO0481  
Body Fluid Spill Decontamination\_PRO0462  
Decontamination Guidelines for Patient Care\_PRO0463  
Environmental Cleaning\_PRO0469  
Disinfection of Fibrescopes\_PRO0464  
Sterilisation\_GCDPRO0466



Thank You