

DIPP

DeBug Infection Prevention Program

DeBug Contains

An alcohol/chlorhexidine hand rub solution

- 70% Isopropyl alcohol for rapid effect
- 0.5% Chlorhexidine Gluconate for longer-acting antibacterial activity
- Emollients to maintain skin integrity

Apply

DeBug before and after every patient contact

& also

- Before and after handling equipment in the patient area
- Before and after glove use
- Before and after each patient care activity (e.g. when moving from dirty to clean sites while working with the same patient)

How

Squirt once onto the palm of your hand

Rub hands together

Roll over all surfaces of your hands until dry

Skin Problems

The use of DeBug may lead to an improvement in your hands because it contains an emollient, does not remove lipids and does not require paper towel for drying. If you have any concerns, please call the Infectious Disease Department on x6626.

Prowipes

Alcohol impregnated wipes

Decontaminate shared patient equipment

“Clean between” any shared patient equipment

If equipment is visibly soiled, clean with HC90 detergent

Mupirocin

Antibiotic nasal ointment used to clear MRSA colonisation from patients' nose

Apply to anterior nares of the nose 3 times a day for 5 days

Triclosan

A body wash that removes MRSA from the skin

Use daily for 5 days instead of normal soap

Mupirocin & Triclosan prescribed for patients with a previous history of MRSA colonisation or infection

