



Data Collection Guidelines – Stand Alone Day Hospitals

Objective:

To ensure the collection of representative hand hygiene compliance data collected as part of the National Hand Hygiene Initiative from freestanding day hospitals the following guidelines are recommended.

Day Hospital Size:

Peer Group	Definition
Large	Stand alone facility performing >5,000 procedures per annum
Medium	Stand alone facility performing 2,000 - 5,000 procedures per annum
Small	Stand alone facility performing <2,000 procedures per annum

*adapted from the Australian Hospital Peer Groupings, AIHW 2008

Target Number of Moments for Day Hospitals:

Day Hospital size	Required number of HH audits per year	Required number of HH observations per facility
Large	3	350
Medium	3	200
Small	3	100

Recommendations:

Facility Hand Hygiene Project Coordinator to determine facility size, according to peer grouping guidelines above. Target number of moments to be collected as per table above, dependant on facility size. Collection of target number of moments will be comparable to hospitals of the same peer grouping collecting data in their Day Procedure Unit. Compliance data to be collected & submitted as per Hand Hygiene Australia manual.