

## Generic Skin Care Questionnaire

This questionnaire is to be completed in conjunction with a visual assessment of the HCWs hands by the ICP, staff health nurse or HH program co-coordinator.  
Where possible the assessment should be completed after at least 1-2 days at work not immediately after days off.

Name:

Classification:

Ward:

Campus:

Number days last worked consecutively:

Question				
1	How soon following the commencement of the use of the ABHR did you experience any difficulties with your hands?	Days/shifts	Did you report this? Yes, whom to:  No	
2	Have you ever had skin problems before?	Yes, please describe		No
3	Did you find that the HH product has reduced the number of times you need to wash your hands?	Yes	No	
4	How many times a day do you wash your hands? (Indicate approximately)			
5	Do you thoroughly dry your hand with paper towel after each wash?	Yes	No	
6	How many times a day do you use ABHR? (Indicate approximately)			
7	Do you use the hospital-supplied moisturiser regularly?	Yes	No	
8	Do you use moisturiser at home regularly?	Yes	No	
Skin Assessment				
Redness Please circle most appropriate	0=no redness	1=small area of redness limited to sensitive areas i.e. around cuticles	2=moderate redness to include the above and knuckles	3=severe redness which includes all areas
Swelling Please circle most appropriate	0= no swelling	1=mild swelling around cuticles only	2=moderate all areas	3=severe swelling
Rash Please circle most appropriate	0= no rash	1=mild a few small eruptions only	2=moderate finger and palm area	3=severe all areas of hands dry and rough to touch
Dryness/cracking Please circle most appropriate	0= intact skin	1=mild dryness/cracking around cuticles, knuckles	2=moderate finger and palm area	3=severe involving all areas of hands

Total:

Comments:

## Flow chart for management of HCWs with hand/skin concerns

All HCWs are to notify their immediate manager of any concerns they have with the hospital supplied Hand Hygiene products  
Facilities that have access to a dermatologist should ideally have prior agreement as to the preferred course of action.

