

As part of the Infection Control Data portion of the Tracer Methodology, JCAHO is also asking if health care facilities have developed and implemented a system of measuring improvements in their adherence to hand hygiene recommendations.

Other suggested performance indicators include:

Periodic monitoring of hand hygiene adherence and providing feedback to personnel regarding their performance

Monitoring the volume of alcohol-based handrub used/1,000 patient days

Monitoring adherence to policies dealing with wearing artificial nails

Focused assessment of the adequacy of health care personnel hand hygiene when outbreaks of infection occur