

# IT'S IN OUR HANDS

## PREVENTING HOSPITAL ACQUIRED INFECTIONS

Every year nearly 100,000 people die from hospital acquired infections. Many of the bacteria and viruses that cause these infections are spread through poor hand hygiene. The best defense for protecting patients is the consistent practice of proper hand hygiene.

**It's In Our Hands** DVD video contains information about:

- ▼ The spread of infections through hands
- ▼ Hand washing protocols
- ▼ Effective communication approaches

### TARGET AUDIENCE

This DVD is intended for all healthcare workers and will assist your organization in meeting The Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goal 07.01.01.

### LENGTH

DVD/Video 12 minutes



The Yale New Haven Health System Center for Healthcare Solutions (YNHHS-CHS) has leveraged its broad understanding of healthcare delivery, extensive expertise and a national network of partners and subject matter experts to disseminate programs and services in 46 states across the country, as well as US territories. Services include assessments, drills and exercises, planning, education and training and program evaluation.

Current national healthcare concerns include meeting the requirements of The Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goals for 2009 to improve healthcare quality and minimize "never events" identified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. YNHHS-CHS has developed and adapted healthcare-focused best practices and evidence-based programs that address these and other healthcare challenges.

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