DEVELOPMENT AND TRIAL OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

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Background

- Literature review of cleaning assessment
- Multidisciplinary forum
- Agreement to develop state-wide protocol for assessing environmental cleaning in healthcare

Visual assessment

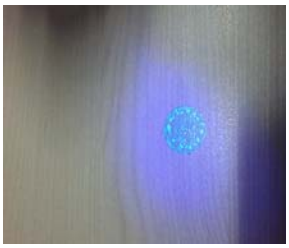




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Fluorescent gel marker





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Program development



- Protocol
- Tools
- Pilot/consultation
- Implementation

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Behind the scenes……

- Developing the protocol
- Developing the tools to implement the protocol

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Protocol



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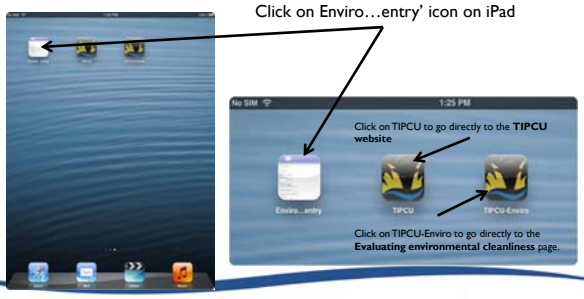
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Tools



On-line data entry



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Education

Bedside locker/patient storage unit

Apply gel to the top of the locker or to the top half of one of the sides or the front.

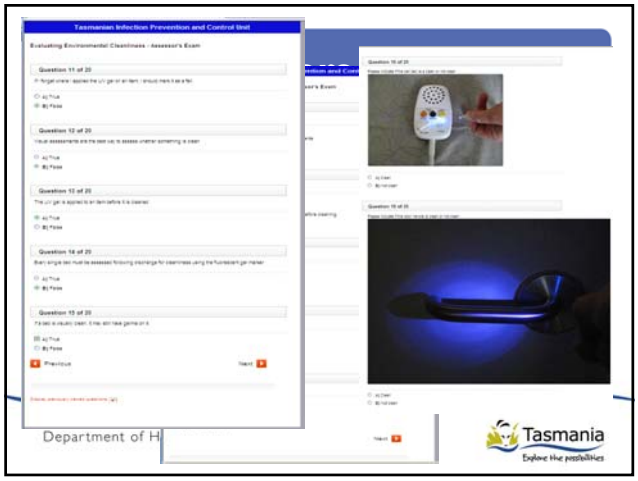


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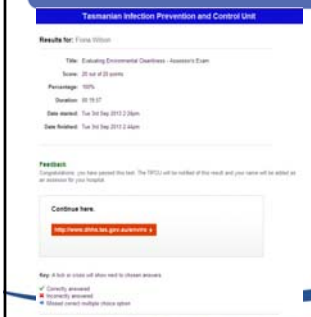
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Assessment results



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Pilot phase



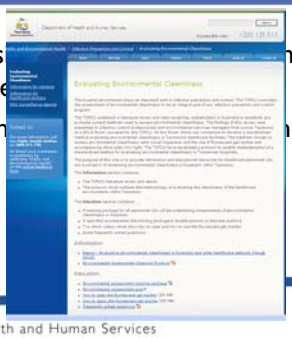
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Pilot phase

- 4 acute s… …ethods for 6 wee…
- 'Evaluatin… …ness' website



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Consultation findings

- Quantitative feedback
  - >80% respondents positive about elements
- Qualitative feedback
  - 38 comments
  - major themes
    - the number of UV gel sites
    - limitations in using the UV gel in some specialist areas.

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Pilot phase success



- Site visits
- Education
- Non punitive

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Implementation

- Commenced July 2013
- 2 Tasmanian hospitals 'signed up'
- Interstate hospitals welcomed
- For information go to the TIPCU website at: http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/peh/tasmanian_infection_prevention_and_control_unit
- Or Google TIPCU.

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Summary

- Standardised approach using two methods
- Development of tools and protocols
  - Takes time
  - Lots of work behind the scenes
- Consultation period and feedback critical

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