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Tasmanian Environmental Assessment Cleaning Program

Background

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

Fluorescent gel marker

Program development

• Protocol
• Tools
• Pilot/consultation
• Implementation

Behind the scenes

• Developing the protocol
• Developing the tools to implement the protocol
Protocol

Environmental cleaning assessment protocol
Version 1
June 2013

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Department of Health and Human Services

Click on Enviro…entry' icon on iPad

Click on TIPCU to go directly to the TIPCU website

Click on TIPCU-Enviro to go directly to the Evaluating environmental cleanliness page.
On line data entry

Education

Assessors exam
Assessment results

Group
Name: enviroexam
Test Name: Evaluating Environmental Cleanliness - Assessor’s Exam
Score: 20 out of 20 points
Percentage: 100%
Duration: 19 mins 57 secs
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Date finished: Tue 3rd Sep 2013 2:44pm

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Pilot phase

• 4 acute sites trialled assessment methods for 6 weeks
• ‘Evaluating Environmental Cleanliness’ website

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.

Pilot phase success

• Site visits
• Education
• Non punitive
### Implementation

- Commenced July 2013
- 2 Tasmanian hospitals ‘signed up’
- Interstate hospitals welcomed
- Or Google TIPCU.

### 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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