

## Checklist for Placement of Dispensers

Number	Product(s) and Criteria	Yes	No	Comments
	<b>Hand Hygiene Product Dispensers - Soap, Lotions</b>			
1.0	Dispensers are within easy reach without obstruction			
2.0	Dispensers are placed to minimize splashing or dripping onto adjacent wall and floor surfaces			
3.0	Dispensers are placed to prevent splash-up contamination			
4.0	Dispensers are clearly labeled and easily distinguishable from each other			
5.0	Liquid dispensers are dispensed in non-refillable bottles			
	<b>ABHR Dispensers</b>			
1.0	ABHR are placed at point of care except where client safety could be put at risk.			
2.0	ABHR dispensers are <b>not</b> placed at, or adjacent to, hand washing sinks			
3.0	ABHR dispensers are mounted on the external wall immediately adjacent to the entrance to each client care area, unless contraindicated by the risk assessment			
4.0	ABHR dispensers are available immediately adjacent to the entrance to every health care area unless contraindicated by fire guidelines (e.g., pressurized foam products) (Refer to PIDAC Hand Hygiene Document p. 31)			
5.0	Dispensers should be placed so that they minimize splashing or dripping onto adjacent wall or floor surfaces			
5.0	ABHR dispensers are not installed over or directly adjacent to an ignition source such as an electrical outlet or switch, or over carpeted areas			
6.0	In the health care area, the responsibility for replacing dispenser of ABHR (who and when) are clearly delineated			
7.0	Placement of ABHR facilitates hand hygiene when donning and doffing personal protective equipment (PPE) and ensures compliance with best practices			
8.0	ABHR should be dispensed in a non-refillable bottle			

Adapted from Best Practices for Hand Hygiene In All Health Care Settings. (2014). p. 31;

<http://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/eRepository/2010-12%20BP%20Hand%20Hygiene.pdf>