

HAND WASHING V MACHINE WASHING

PROTECT YOUR STAFF, WHILST THEY'RE PROTECTING PATIENTS

We wanted to highlight the potential risks involved in hand washing bedpans and why bedpan washer disinfectors offer a modern and safer alternative for your staff. Bedpan washing is the primary risk for HCAI's.

1.72%

Approx 1.72% of front-line healthcare professionals acquired HCAI's every year*

*<https://www.nationalhealthexecutive.com/>

62,500

The 1.72% of HCAI's equates to 62,500 days of staff absenteeism every year.

DISADVANTAGES OF WASHING BY HAND

- **Inefficient use of time** - Manually cleaning bedpans is time consuming.
- **Not disinfected** - Water needs to be 80°C or more to kill bacteria, which is not possible when handwashing.
- **Hidden Costs** - Manual bedpan washing has hidden time and labour costs i.e. staff illnesses.
- **Unpleasant task** - Have a negative impact on staff due to the nature of the job.
- **Contamination risk** - An increased risk of transmitting infections due to a high chance of splashback.

BENEFITS OF BEDPAN WASHER DISINFECTORS

- **Quick Turnaround** - Automating the cleaning free's up time for staff, allowing them to focus on patient care.
- **Decontamination** - Machines wash and decontaminate reusable utensils, killing all pathogens and bacteria, for safer reuse.
- **Safer** - A bedpan washer disinfector, reduces the risk of cross contamination as staff will have less contact.
- **Reliability** - Bedpan washers offer a consistent, quick wash every time, to ensure safe reuse and improve efficiency.
- **Efficient** - Always a clean bedpan available when needed.

It's time to protect your staff, patients and visitors and make bedpan washing safer and easier.

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