



# Frequent Touch Points

According to the National Standards of Healthcare Cleanliness, cleaning and disinfecting high-frequency touch points is an essential infection prevention and control (IPC) measure to reduce the risk of healthcare-associated infections.<sup>1</sup>

## The Importance of Effective Cleaning & Disinfection

Preventing the spread of infection starts with action. In healthcare settings, cleaning and disinfecting high-frequency touch points is a critical control measure proven to reduce the risk of harmful pathogens spreading.<sup>2</sup>

Below is a checklist of frequent touch points within a healthcare facility that require frequent cleaning and disinfection.



## Did You Know?

Healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) remain one of the most frequent adverse events in healthcare.

On average, 1 in 10 patients is affected globally, with rates significantly higher in intensive care and low-resource settings. However, effective infection prevention and control (IPC) interventions can reduce HAIs by up to 70%.<sup>3</sup>

1. <https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-read/national-standards-of-healthcare-cleanliness-2025/>

2. <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240051041>

3. <https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hand-hygiene-day/key-facts-and-figures>