# GAMBARAN KETEPATAN PELAKSANAAN *HAND HYGIENE* PADA PERAWAT DI RSU JA'FAR MEDIKA KARANGANYAR

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## ABSTRACT

*Background: proper hand hygiene implementation is an important effort to prevent infection in hospitals, especially for nurses who have high contact intensity with patients, but its implementation in the field is still often not optimal. Objective: to determine the description of the accuracy of hand hygiene implementation among nurses at Ja'far Medika Karanganyar Hospital. Method: This study used a quantitative approach with a descriptive observational design, involving 49 nurses as samples with a total sampling technique. Data collection was carried out through direct observation using a checklist sheet, then analyzed descriptively in the form of percentages. Results: The study showed that most nurses (57.1%) implemented hand hygiene in the good category. Conclusion: The accuracy of hand hygiene implementation among nurses at Ja'far Medika Karanganyar Hospital is classified as good, but not optimal. Education, supervision, and periodic evaluation are needed to improve compliance with SOPs so that the quality of service and patient safety can continue to be improved.*

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