

Why even good physicians do not wash their hands.

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Insufficient [hand hygiene compliance](#) is a universal problem in health care settings. This commentary discusses [behavioral](#), affective, cognitive, and [social](#) factors that explain poor hand hygiene. The authors suggest that attention to these elements is required to implement sustainable [improvement strategies](#).