

HAI is the problem. Clean care is the solution.

The problem

Health care-associated infections (HAI) affect hundreds of millions of patients worldwide every year. In developed countries, HAI affects on 5–15% of hospitalized patients. The burden due to HAI in developing countries is likely to be several times higher.

The solution

WHO Clean Care is Safer Care is a patient safety programme aimed at reducing HAI. Infection prevention and control, including hand hygiene, is the solid and essential basis for good health care everywhere and **WHO Clean Care is Safer Care** is a patient safety programme aimed at minimizing the occurrence of HAI.

