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**World Hand Hygiene Day**

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Clean hands at the point of care.



**hand  
in hand**  
**FOR SAFETY**  
worldwide *everyday*

**PROTECT LIVES & STAY HEALTHY!**

## Hand hygiene to support infection prevention



### Especially in health care facilities, clean hands can save lives

Every year on May 5 – a symbol for the five fingers on our hands – the WHO reminds us of the importance of hand hygiene on the so called World Hand Hygiene Day.

With our this year's 5<sup>th</sup> of May campaign „hand in hand for safety worldwide everyday. Protect lives & stay healthy!“ also schülke wants to take the opportunity to remind all health care professionals on the importance of hand hygiene.

Hands are your most important working tool, but also the greatest potential source of germ transmission. As health care professionals, you are particularly close to patients and frequently use your hands to make contact.



### A few seconds saves lives

With our activities, we would like to encourage health care facilities and you as health care professionals to break chains of infection by taking effective measures at the point of care, helping to save lives.

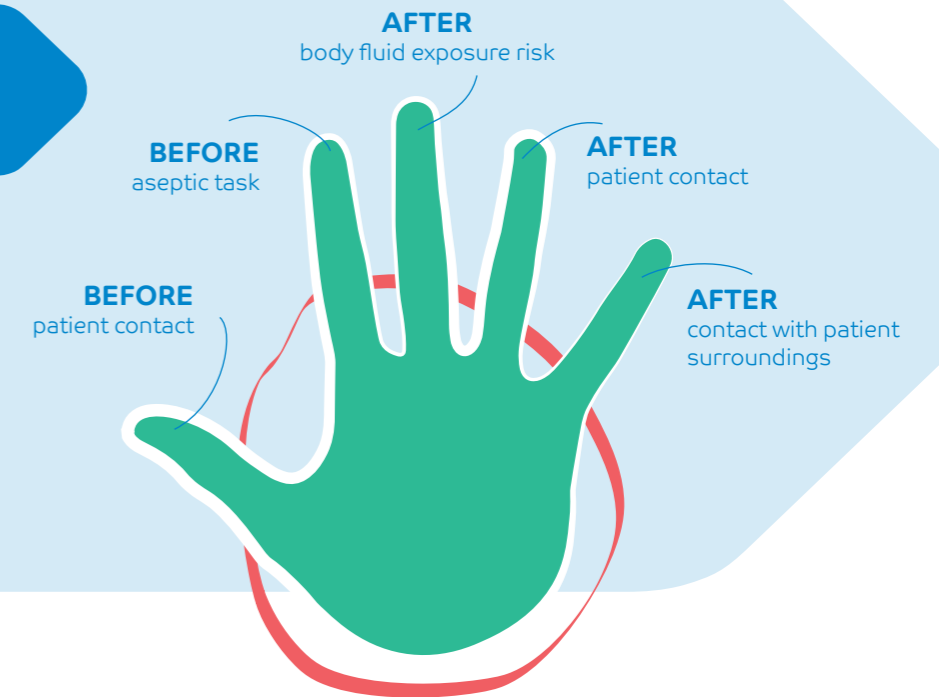
This is where the three components of patients, medical staff and treatment come together. The uncomplicated availability of hand disinfectants – within arm's length reach – is particularly important for health care professionals to remain within patient surrounding during treatment.

Crucial success factors: Use of disinfectants at the right moments and with the right technique. It only takes a few seconds and does contribute towards the protection of your patients and ultimately yourself.



## The 5 moments of hand disinfection

As patient areas are the central point of care, the World Health Organisation (WHO) has defined 5 moments when hand disinfection is crucial for patient areas.



## Feel safer with the right hand disinfection products

### schülke offers a complete and compatible range of products:

From effective and gentle hand disinfection and cleaning to skin protection and care. Efficacy of the individual products – also in combined use – has been confirmed in numerous studies and meets national and international requirements. To make you feel safe every day.

#### Hand disinfection

Our schülke brands desderman® and desmano® are popular with professional practitioners worldwide due to their broad efficacy and excellent skin compatibility. Our products are particularly suitable for high-frequency daily use – for the duration of the entire work life.



#### Hand protection

Our schülke sensiva® skin protection lotions and creams protect the skin from irritation and are designed so that they are compatible with our other hand hygiene products.



#### Hand care

Our schülke sensiva® skin care products help the skin to regenerate after intensive tasks. Because we guarantee compatibility with our hand disinfectants, the disinfection efficacy will not be reduced, but effectively maintained.



#### Hand cleansing

Cleaning the hands before starting work and when visibly dirty removes dirt and micro-organisms. Our sensiva® wash lotion with skin-friendly surfactant cleans hands gently and thoroughly.



Use biocidal products with care. Always read label and product information before use.

## A systematic solution

### Effective and reliable

schülke hand hygiene products provide you with a perfectly compatible system for your skin, completely free of colorants or perfumes and guaranteeing a pleasant skin feel.

All of our products are enriched with valuable skin care and skin protection ingredients which provide your skin with long-lasting protection and care.



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