

Hand Washing, Hygiene, cGMP, and Science

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Good personal hygiene is a requirement of all pharmaceutical activities, from operating on the line through laboratory good manufacturing practice (GMP) studies. However, studies show poor hand washing compliance is the rule in a variety of occupations. Poor hand washing technique may result in increased absenteeism, particularly in time of a potential H1N1 pandemic. Limited availability to adequate facilities may lead to poor compliance or poor efficacy of washing if performed. These facilities include appropriately constructed and sourced water supply, soap supply and, perhaps most...

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