

# Hand Hygiene Solutions



## Healing Hands Need Help, Too.

### Almost 80% of infectious diseases are transmitted via touch

One of the most common modes of transmission is via the hands of healthcare professionals.<sup>1</sup>

### Hand hygiene compliance rates are often very low

Outpatient clinics: Studies have shown that hand hygiene frequency amongst clinic staff ranges from 11-50%.<sup>2, 3</sup>

### Product selection matters

Products containing aloe vera, vitamin E and other emollients can help to soothe and protect hands and even promote hand hygiene compliance.<sup>4</sup>

Designed for the demanding needs of healthcare professionals, Clorox Healthcare® provides a wide array of hand hygiene solutions formulated for frequent hand hygiene in healthcare settings.

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Hand hygiene is one of the most effective ways to stop the spread of germs and keep patients, staff and visitors safe.<sup>5</sup> Our portfolio of hand hygiene solutions can be used to clean and soothe hands throughout your facility—from reception areas, to patient care areas to break rooms and offices.

## HealthLink® AloeGuard® Antimicrobial Soap



- **Triclosan-free antimicrobial soap** contains 0.5% PCMX to kill germs on skin
- **Soothing aloe vera-infused formula** moisturizes and softens skin
- Pleasant fragrance

18 fl. oz. Pump Bottle  
Covetrus Item No. 068165

## HealthLink® GBG AloeGel® Instant Hand Sanitizer



- **Alcohol-based hand sanitizer** kills 99.9% of germs on skin
- **Contains vitamin E and aloe vera** to moisturize skin without a sticky residue
- Light fragrance

18 fl. oz. Pump Bottle  
Covetrus Item No. 068166



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