

# Variation in Hospital Cleaning Practice and Process in Australian Hospitals: A Structured Mapping Exercise



**11** Australian  
hospitals  
in 2016-2017

- structured on-site discussions
- a review of hospital practices, policy & procedural documents related to cleaning



Who  
cleans  
what?

With  
what  
product?

When

Why?



## What varies?

- types of audits used to assess cleanliness
- cleaning frequency & priorities
- type of product & how it is used
- staff training
- communication channels
- workforce structure
- cleaning responsibilities

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