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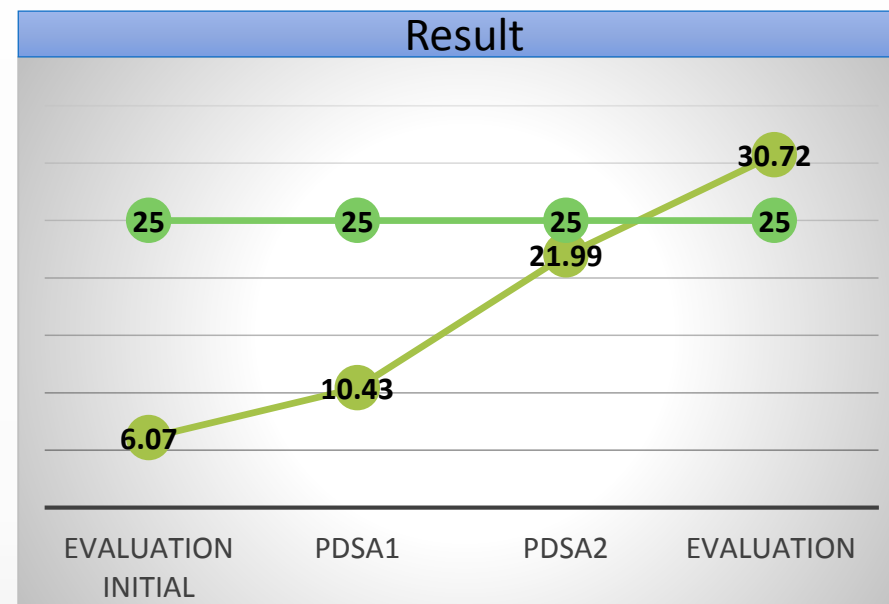
Handwashing is a vital and straightforward gesture in patient care. In our pediatric ward, there is a lack of awareness around regularity in handwashing also an insufficiency in handwashing stations. According to the WHO, Hospital hand washing is of paramount importance to prevent nosocomial infections, the cost and the duration of hospitalization.

Objective

Increase the compliance rate of handwashing process in the pediatric ward to 25%.

Methodology

Continuous quality improvement, dysfunction analysis were made by using Ishikawa and Pareto diagrams, strategies implemented with PDSA cycles



Actions taken

PDSA1 : Awareness on handwashing
PDSA2 : Availability of handwashing materials



Lessons learned

- Continuous sensibilization can lead to behavioral change.
- Good communication with concerned help us to sensitize them for timely renewal of inputs.
- Teamwork improve collaboration and lead to best results