

Water-less Bathing

A revolution in lower-cost patient cleaning...

Cuts Patient Bathing Times by up to 50% - Releasing Staff to Perform Other Duties, Saves Costs and Reduces Manual Patient Handling Risks!



Nil aqua allows you to wash patients easily and effectively from the comfort of their bed - without WATER!

No more spilling water, using lots of towels and spending a lot of time on such a simple task. Nil aqua Towel-Off Soaps and Shampoos are kind and gentle liquids that are applied to the skin, massaged-in to lift dirt, grease and odours, then removed by just towel drying! Easy to use, quick and leaves no sticky residues.

Product Testimonial:

Sister, ICU Royal Hampshire County Hospital

"We trialed the Nil aqua Body Wash and Shampoo 200ml bottles on our ICU ward. The majority of the nursing staff confirmed that Nil aqua saved as much as 50% of the usual amount of time they would take to wash a patient.

The product is easy to use and ideal for the ICU environment where having water near complex machinery can be hazardous. The Body Wash is designed to be used without water and wipes but can also be used with water and wipes in heavy soiling situations and we found this to be a very effective cleanser in these cases.

Patients said they felt clean after their Nil aqua experience and liked the fragrance of the Body Wash. On ICU we rarely wash patient's hair but when we did, using the Nil aqua shampoo, the whole process was completed in less than 5 minutes. There are considerable advantages to using the Nil aqua product on a busy ward where any time saving process is very welcome."

PTPH - We carried out a cost comparison on the product used for the duration of this trial and found that ICU, in comparison to their usual foam cleanser, used 50% of the volume of product - meaning that their spend for the trial period was the same with the major benefits being time and storage savings.



Wards/Areas That Benefit the Most:

Intensive Care	Stroke Ward	ENT Department
Palliative & Cancer	Spinal Ward	Cardio & Trauma
Neurology Department	Dementia Ward	Mortuary

Product Cost Savings:

Patient washing costs and times vary. Nurses use different methods and different products in different hospitals. We used an experienced staff nurse with over 20 years service, and took an average across several scenarios from HCAs bed bathing to 2 x staff nurse taking an immobile patient to a bath.

Based on an actual time and motion study, the labour cost savings per wash, per ward, using Nil aqua, is substantially beneficial as detailed below:

Average Bed Bath costs for an RGN NHS method - £10.51	Nil aqua - £6.56	Saving £3.95 (37.56%)
Average Bed Bath costs for an HCA NHS method - £6.47	Nil aqua - £4.57	Saving £1.91 (29.44%)
Average costs for Bath Tub using RGN & HCA NHS method - £17.34	Nil aqua - £8.09	Saving £8.09 (46.62%)