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## Patient-Doctor Story: Cleaning-related opportunities

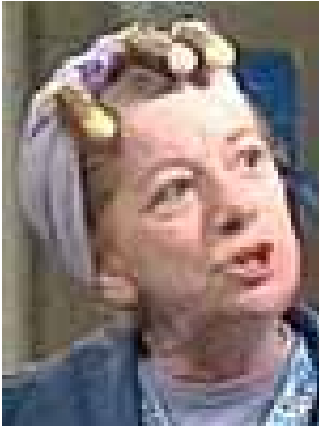
1. Unrelated sickness not picked up
2. Patient not aware of need to inform about sickness
3. Linen transported in public lift
4. Car park flooded
5. Infection control at entrance to hospital (wet, dirty shoes)
6. People not comfortable in A&E
7. Worry about missing call led to 'accident'
8. Toilet maintenance neglected
9. Toilet supplies not replaced
10. Handover protocol needed attention
11. A&E targets – so bed spaces can't be cleaned properly in order to meet targets
12. 'ward safaris'
13. Conflict sanitation versus budget (ward directive on soiled sheets)
14. Bank staff – problem of responsibility for problems e.g. toilet
15. Working time directive moan – lack of joined up care
16. Replaced cannulars – risk of infection
17. No changing areas = unhygienic changing practice
18. Notes and other stuff being handled by lots of people
19. trail of diarrhoea – risks not dealt with immediately
20. Passing the buck
21. Hierarchical system lacking response
22. Disposable equipment
23. Reluctance to waste kit versus hygiene protocol
24. Environment
25. Staff not trained properly
26. Notes not completed
27. Patient didn't feel that she could complain

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## Cleaning nightmares

1. The patient could have been sick and had diarrhoea in the A&E
2. Problems associated with language difficulties. Bank staff don't always understand what's going on – for example wrong plug in wrong socket could result in the end of the hospital.
3. Patient falls off the bed onto a used sharp contaminated with diarrhoea.
4. Doc has his car clamped or stolen
5. Drains block – patient gets locked in toilet – cleaning staff go on strike – it's a nightmare!
6. Gets stuck in lift and goes into labour on the dirty linen – where new baby contracts MRSA

# Which is the odd one out?



a) Jean Alexander



b) Jean Reno (& Natalie Portman)



c) Cedric the Entertainer (& Lucy Liu)



d) Harvey Keitel

Table number

1 11

2 12

3 13

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*When you have decided which is the odd one out write down your answer on a separate piece of paper, circle your table number, and pass the sheet on.*

# The hospital of the future

1. De-cant ward in every hospital – one ward that is always empty.
2. Self cleaning toilet cubicle – sealed unit that fills with water and disinfectant after each use
3. Non scaling water
4. Disposable hands
5. Diarrhoea brickettes – re-use as fuel
6. Automatic de-contaminator on entry to the hospital. No one can get into the hospital with out passing through this
7. Dissolving sheets
8. Chemical that will clean the floor without wetting it
9. Equipment that will detect if an area has been cleaned
10. Sufficient access to bed spaces
11. Self cleaning windows
12. Infection control collar issued to all patients – is that like a flea collar? Flashes and makes a noise when someone is infected.
13. Health care professionals hands would be a certain colour to indicate that they are clean
14. Sprinkler system that washes disinfects and sucks it all away – takes only 5 minutes
15. Self destructing uniforms
16. Virtual visitors – no germs entering hospital from outside
17. Floating beds – no wheels or frames