

Ex # 40, p 104-105

The Effect of Hand Washing and Scrubbing on the Normal Flora of the Skin

Additional references:

1. Textbook
 - a. Ch 14, p 420-450

Terms:

- Aseptic technique
- Normal flora
- Nosocomial infection
- Permanent flora
- Transient flora
- Resistant microorganisms



Hand hygiene basin, Lying-In Women's Hospital, Vienna, 1847

Two organisms causing nosocomial infections	Notes on the bacteria
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Highly resistant to antimicrobial agents
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Frequently exposed to them