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10 Ways to Protect Your Patients

Keeping patients safe from infection is everyone's responsibility.



Clean your hands before and after providing care



Stay home if you're sick



Know if antibiotics are appropriate



Follow all posted precaution signs



Use personal protective equipment



Get vaccinated



Use safe injection practices



Keep patient's environment and equipment clean



Educate patients on infection prevention

Know your Infection Prevention Lead

Name

Tel number



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