

INTRODUCTION



THE SPREAD OF INFECTION CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE. PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF INFECTION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY HEALTHCARE WORKER.

EVERY INSTITUTION HAS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN PLACE TO EFFECT THIS CAUSE.

THE FOLLOWING SCENARIOS ARE INTENDED TO MAKE LEARNING EASY AND ENJOYABLE.

INFECTION CONTROL

NEVER USE A

NEEDLE DISPOSAL
THAT IS FULL.



NEVER RE-CAP A
USED NEEDLE. THERE
IS THE POSSIBILITY OF
BEING STUCK AND THUS
GETTING AN INFECTION.

A NEEDLE STICK SHOULD
BE REPORTED. FOLLOW
YOUR INSTITUTION'S
POLICY IF THIS SHOULD
HAPPEN.

THESE BUGS ARE
HAVING FUN. THE
TRASH CAN IS FULL
AND UNCOVERED.



ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN TO HAVE THIS MESS
CLEANED UP. CALL ENVIROMENTAL SERVICES.

EMPTY
TOWEL
HOLDER

NO HAND
TOWELS
LEFT, I
WILL JUST
DRY MY
HANDS
ON MY
SCRUBS.



HEY YOU! THAT IS NOT A
GOOD IDEA.

INSTITUTIONS HAVE A POLICY IN PLACE FOR THE CHANGING OF IV SITES, IV FLUIDS AND IV TUBING.

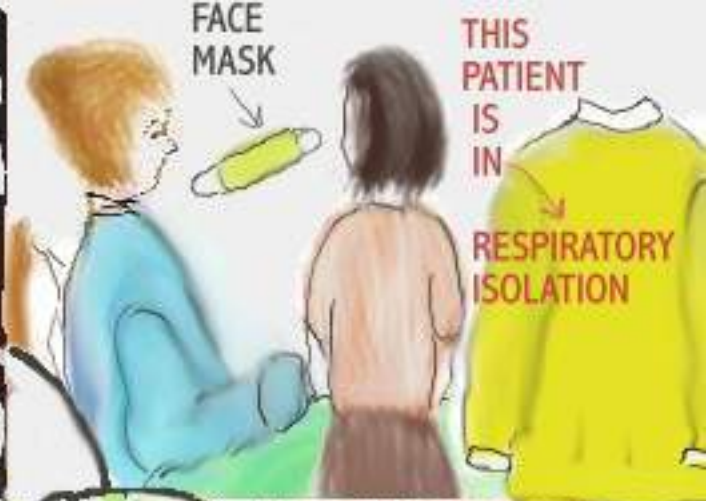


IV SITE IS RED

FOLLOW YOUR INSTITUTION'S POLICY FOR IV MAINTENANCE.



FACE MASK



THIS PATIENT IS IN

RESPIRATORY ISOLATION

NURSE WHERE IS YOUR ISOLATION GOWN?
WHERE ARE YOUR GLOVES?
WHY ARE THE DIRTY LINENS ON THE FLOOR?

PREVENT LUNG INFECTIONS LIKE PNEUMONIA!

I need you to do some breathing exercises

I do not feel like it.

Lung sounds are generally checked q 4h



HEY NURSE,
WHAT HAPPENS
WHEN YOU
BEND OVER
WITH SUCH
LONG HAIR?

I NEED TO
CHANGE YOUR
DRESSING.

HOW ABOUT
THOSE
BRACELETS?



GOOD MOUTH CARE HELPS
PREVENT INFECTION.

 TOOTHPASTE

 TOOTHBRUSH

 MOUTH SWAB



BE SURE TO
FOLLOW
YOUR
INSTITUTION'S
POLICIES AND
PROCEDURES
FOR
INFECTION
CONTROL.

HEY YOU!
GLOVES
SHOULD
BE CHANGED
AND HANDS
WASHED,
BETWEEN
PATIENTS.

I FEEL
SAFE
KEEPING
A PAIR OF
GLOVES
ON ALL
THE
TIME.

AVOID USING
GLOVES LIKE
ANOTHER PAIR
OF HANDS!



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