Who are infection preventionists?

Infection preventionists use their detective skills to find the bad germs and make sure everyone is doing the right things to keep you safe.

- Catheters or other devices will be placed in your body after your skin receives proper cleaning.
- Healthcare workers will clean their hands before and after they care for you.
- Your healthcare workers will wear gloves, gowns, and masks at the right times.
  If you are in isolation, you and your visitors may need to do this too.
- Your room and any equipment that is used on you will be clean.

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To help APIC members gear up for the International Infection Prevention Week 2014, October 19 – 25, APIC has provided these patient safety fliers to educate patients and families on their roles in infection prevention.

Infection Prevention and You

Visit APIC’s webpage www.apic.org/InfectionPreventionAndYou to access tools and resources to get the word out to patients and healthcare workers within your healthcare organization. Here are a few simple things you can do:

1. Place this infographic poster in a patient care area.

2. “Like” the consumer-focused APIC—Infection Prevention and You Facebook page (www.facebook.com/APICInfectionPreventionandYou)

3. Include a link to the Infection Prevention and You consumer web page on your Facebook wall or Twitter post.

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