

# Infection Prevention & YOU

*You are an important part of infection prevention!*

Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer often.

Ask your healthcare workers and your visitors to do the same.




## 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.



Your room and any equipment that is used on you will be clean.

If you are in isolation, you and your visitors may need to do this.



## What are healthcare-associated infections?

Healthcare-associated infections are a result of germs entering your body during medical care.

### Catheter-associated urinary tract infections

When germs travel along a urinary catheter and cause infection in your bladder or kidney.

### Bloodstream Infections

When germs enter the blood by way of a catheter or tube that is placed in your vein.

### Surgical site infections

An infection that happens after surgery in the part of the body where the surgery took place.

### Pneumonia

Infection of the lungs.

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