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# Hand Hygiene

Each year in U.S. hospitals there are approximately 1.7 million health care–associated infections and nearly 100,000 associated deaths. Hand hygiene among health care workers plays a central role in preventing the transmission of infectious agents. If you would like copies of any of these articles, or if you would like further information on this topic, please contact any library staff member.


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