What You Do Matters A Patient's Story



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I did my due diligence and homework

L E A P F R O G HOSPITAL SAFETY GRADE





Transform Your Thinking

Traditional Thinking

- Obese
- Elderly
- Smoker
- Sedentary
- Diabetes
- Chronic Illness
- Non-Compliant
- No English
- Supportive Family

New Perspective



















"Something just wasn't right"



Severe Pain, Increased Nausea, Swelling

August 19th - Doctor makes a 2 inch opening



Sepsis, Pseudomonas, MRSA, VRE, Necrotizing Fasciitis



Safe Care is strategic, deliberate, and uses evidence informed practices to protect patients and staff

Inspire a culture committed to infection prevention and control.

What's wrong with this picture ?



"Quality care is never an accident."

What You Do Matters!

No preventable infections for patients Ever!



Now More Than Ever Patients Need You!





Patient's lives are forever changed following infection

- 2 x survivor of sepsis and necrotizing fasciitis
- 7 surgeries
- 9 blood transfusions
- 9 of strongest antibiotics
- Open draining abdomen x3 years
- Home care /dressing changes
- 5 months of daily hyperbaric oxygen chamber treatment
- Physio x 6 years
- Weekly Doctors appointments x7 years

\$3,000,000 in medical bills

Every department is part of your Infection Prevention Team. Will you coach them to victory?

NO Infections In our facility!



Set the cultural tone.

We must promote EXCELLENCE in the Mundane







