

How can YOU prevent a surgical site infection?



Keep the patient's environment clean and clutter-free



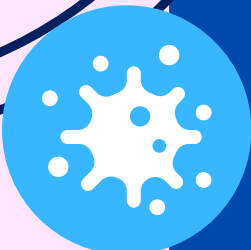
Follow appropriate isolation precautions



Perform hand hygiene before entering the patient's environment and before touching the patient



Do not touch the patient's surgery site. Alert the nurse if you see the patient or visitor doing so



Notify the patient's nurse or provider if you notice redness, swelling, or drainage at the surgery site