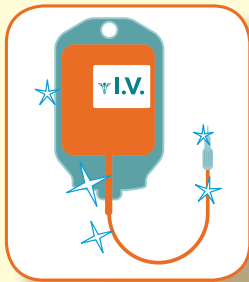


# Infection Prevention *and You*

## 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.



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.



Healthcare workers will clean their hands before and after they care for you.



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

To help APIC members gear up for **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](http://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](http://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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