Record Nr. UNINA9910463700903321 Autore Saint Sanjay Titolo Preventing hospital infections: real-world problems, realistic solutions // Sanjay Saint, Sarah L. Krein; with Robert W. Stock Pubbl/distr/stampa Oxford, [England]:: New York, New York:.: Oxford University Press... 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 0-19-939885-2 0-19-939886-0 0-19-939884-4 Edizione [[First edition].] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (177 p.) 616.9 Disciplina Soggetti Communicable diseases - Treatment Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Cover; Preventing Hospital Infections; Copyright; Dedication; Contents; Preface; About The Authors; 1 A New Strategy to Combat Hospital Infections; 2 Committing to an Infection Prevention Initiative; 3 Types of Interventions: 4 Building the Team: 5 The Importance of Leadership and Followership; 6 Common Problems, Realistic Solutions; 7 Toward Sustainability; 8 The Collaborative Approach to Preventing Infection; 9 Taking on C. Difficile: 10 The Future of Infection Prevention: References: Index Nearly 2 million Americans develop a healthcare-associated infection Sommario/riassunto each year, and some 100,000 of them die as a result. Such infections are highly preventable, particularly through the adoption and implementation of evidence-based methods for reducing patient infection at the point of care. In cases where hospitals fall short of their goals for improving infection prevention, their failures are often rooted in a low rate of staff adherence to the new prevention policies. In easy-

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