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Sommario/riassunto	In today's rapidly evolving healthcare landscape, the role of nurses in infection prevention and control (IPC) stands as paramount. The first

volume embarks on a comprehensive exploration of this critical domain, providing both novice and experienced professionals with interesting insights and strategies. Commencing with a historical journey that traces the evolution of Infection Prevention and Control from Florence Nightingale's pioneering efforts to contemporary situation, encompassing a spectrum from traditional hospital settings to unconventional environments, this volume establishes a robust foundation for comprehending the challenges of IPC. It underscores the pivotal role nurses play in ensuring patient safety through meticulous attention to detail and dedication. It delves deep into the nuances of microbiology, transmission modes, and the paramount importance of adhering to standard and transmission-based precautions.

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