



PROFESSIONAL GUIDELINE

Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) in Registrant's Offices

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A professional guideline reflects a recommended course of action established based on the values, principles and duties of the medical profession. Physicians and surgeons may exercise reasonable discretion in their decision-making based on the guidance provided.

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