

Understanding the Role of Facility Design in the Acquisition and Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections.

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