

Ebola case raises concern about everyday hospital safety.

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Although significant progress has been made in improving patient safety over the past decade, many medical errors continue to occur. In light of the recent incident involving transmission of the [Ebola virus](#) from a patient to a nurse at a Dallas hospital, this newspaper article reports on how [lapses](#) in following standard procedures in care environments, such as insufficient [handwashing](#), can result in preventable harm.