

Navigating Cybersecurity within Patient Care

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Summary: Discuss the role of nurses in protecting patient information and averting security breaches and threats while providing safe and efficient quality care. Case studies and examples are included from patient care settings including nurse navigation, ambulatory clinics, and inpatient areas.

Nursing Implications:

- Passwords should be kept secure and never be shared.
- Protecting our patients' data is everyone's job.

Key Takeaways:

- Always secure your workstation.
- Security attackers may pose themselves as someone you know and trust.

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