



# Indiana Patient Safety Center

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## Patient Safety Quiz

As a patient, you must take an active role in your own health care, and that includes educating yourself on important patient safety topics. Find out how much you know about patient safety by taking this quiz.

1. Who is responsible for patient safety?
  - A. Doctors
  - B. Nurses
  - C. Patients
  - D. Everyone
  
2. What is the most effective way to prevent the spread of infection?
  - A. Covering your mouth when you cough
  - B. Washing your hands
  - C. Wearing a face mask
  - D. Avoiding sharing drinks or food
  
3. What is the leading cause of accidental injury deaths in the U.S.?
  - A. Drug overdose
  - B. Car accident
  - C. Falls
  - D. Choking
  
4. Which of the following is safe to place in a baby's crib?
  - A. A heavy blanket
  - B. A stuffed animal
  - C. A crib bumper
  - D. None of the above
  
5. If you have a question about your care, what's the best thing you can do?
  - A. Research it on the Internet.
  - B. Ignore it and trust everything will work out.
  - C. Speak up and ask your health care provider.
  - D. Ask a friend or family member to find the answer.

Talk to your health care provider about these questions and other patient safety topics and ask how they can apply to your health and life.

Answers: Q1: D; Q2: B; Q3: A; Q4: D; Q5: C