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Good hand hygiene is important in protecting patients from healthcare-acquired infections (HAIs) that healthcare workers can unintentionally spread. **The HAI Team**, under infection preventionist **Andrew Klee**, convinced the hospital to install an electronic hand-hygiene monitoring system. Any employee who routinely enters patient rooms wears a monitoring badge, and hand-washing compliance is posted for all to see. The team also collaborated with the Environmental Services Department to use an ultraviolet-light robot to disinfect operating and intensive care unit rooms.

The results were favorable—the oncology unit saw a threefold decrease in patients infected in the hospital with the harmful bacterium *Clostridium difficile*.\*

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