

# Patient Safety

Lana Hi! My name is Lana...

Lucy ...and mine's Lucy.

Lana ...and today we're here to talk to you about patient safety.

Lucy You will get an ID bracelet with your name and birthday on it.

Lana You will be asked your name many times. This is for your safety -- to make sure we're giving the right medicine to the right person.

Lucy Your ID bracelet should be with you at all times. If your ID bracelet falls off, please tell your nurse.

Lucy If you want to get out of bed, please let us know.

Lucy We will ask you if you need to use the restroom. This is a good time for us to help you get out of bed.

Lucy When you return to your bed, have someone put up the side rails.

Lana For babies in cribs, side rails should be up, and top rails should be down at all times. The rails should meet in the middle like this.

Lucy Parents should not sleep with kids in beds, or in cribs.

Lana Babies should never sleep with parents on couches or sleep chairs, because they can easily fall off. We wouldn't want anyone to have a "great fall!"

Lucy And kids should not sleep with parents on couches or sleep chairs either.

Lana Everyone on your care team should sanitize their hands when they enter your room, and when they leave, to prevent the spread of germs from one patient to another.

Lana Sometimes staff wear masks and gowns too, when we need to be even more careful to prevent spreading certain germs.

Lucy We want kids to insist that everyone sanitize their hands. In fact, this is probably the best and easiest way to prevent the spread of germs.

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Lucy Kids can be heroes by making sure everyone does the right thing.

Lana We always wear socks or shoes.

Lucy And we use our walking feet in the hospital, not our running feet. You know, like we use our indoor voices.

Lucy If you need help getting out of your bed, please use your call button.

Lana And if you do fall, please make sure to tell your nurse.

Lucy Remember: we all need to be a part of the team to keep everyone safe.