

'Can you imagine if' poster references

Can you imagine if your dentist didn't wear gloves?

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Can you imagine if we still reused syringes?

Syringes were reused until 1956.

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Can you imagine if we didn't know hands could transmit HAIs?

The link was first discovered in 1847.

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Can you imagine if doctors still scrubbed their hands in chlorinated lime solution?

Hand hygiene guidelines for hospitals were first published in 1975.

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Can you imagine if we didn't have healthcare infection prevention precautions?

This wasn't introduced until 1985.

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'What infection am I?' guessing cards

Bird Flu jumbo card

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Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae jumbo card

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Chicken Pox jumbo card

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