

Can you imagine if...

Your dentist didn't wear gloves?

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The Australian Dental Infection Control guidelines were first published in 2008. Look how far we've come.



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Can you imagine if...

We still reused syringes?



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Can you imagine if...

We didn't know hands could transmit HAIs?

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Can you imagine if...

Doctors still scrubbed their hands in chlorinated lime solution?

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Hand hygiene guidelines for hospitals
were first published in 1975.
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We didn't have healthcare infection prevention precautions?

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