

A study to assess the knowledge and practices of the nurses on universal precautions to prevent HIV/ AIDS at labour rooms in selected hospitals of Raichur.

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Abstract: Day to day work practices of the nurses are not very safe while handling blood and fluids and secretions of all patients. We may not know which patient is a carrier of HIV infection in hospital (conducting deliveries, performing operations upon them). To decrease the risk of acquiring HIV/AIDS infection, it is important that safer wor practices (universal precautions) are implemented with all kinds of patient care activities