

# SPEAK UP FOR PATIENT SAFETY



Keeping patients safe is the number one priority for all healthcare institutions. Not only should we keep patients safe through medical practices, we must also keep them safe from cyber-attacks. Employee vigilance is the number one way to protect your institution and patients from cyber-attacks that have the potential to shut down care facilities and thus putting patients at risk. Speak up for Patient Safety and keep your Patients Cyber Safe by following three simple steps!



## PREVENT IT

To prevent a cyber-attack always practice good cyber hygiene and follow your organization's cybersecurity protocols. The best way to keep patients safe is to be cyber vigilant!



## SEE IT

Always be on the lookout for suspicious activity and phishing emails when handling sensitive data. You are the first line of defense when it comes to protecting your patients from cyber threats!



## REPORT IT

Time is of the essence when it comes to a cyber-attack. Always report a cyber-incident such as a phishing email to the appropriate department in your organization immediately. The faster a cyber-attack is reported, the increased likelihood to minimize the impact to the organization and patients!



Everyone plays an important role in keeping our patients safe from cyber threats! It is important to always follow your institution's guidelines when coming into contact with questionable cyber activities. Check out the **Health Industry Cybersecurity Practices: Managing Threats and Protecting Patients** publication to learn more about the top five threats facing the healthcare industry and ten best practices to mitigate them! Get started today!



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