

Erratum and republication – S2k Guideline: Hygienic requirements for patient beds, bed linen, bed accessories and personal protection when handling beds

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