SickKids CVAD Securement Practice Change



CVAD Securement devices are used to stabilize and prevent CVAD dislodgement. At SickKids, we are changing products and this requires a practice change for CVAD dressing procedures.

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