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Ensuring a safe environment for patients and staff in COVID-19 health-care facilities: A module from the suite of health service capacity assessments in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic: interim guidance, 20 October 2020

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