Trauma Notification Cards for Medical and Dental Professionals

Please use the statements below to incite what you need to share with your provider, specifically regrading what you need them to know to help provide you a safe and comfortable appointment.

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