



Daily Nation report how an infection following a peripheral catheter has resulted in the amputation of a babies arm.

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