
The International Day of Sterilisation Sciences in Guangyuan Central Hospital

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On April 8, Guangyuan City Central Hospital held an open house day in the Central Sterile Supply Department with the theme of "safety, efficiency, professionalism and harmony". The CSSD welcomed the visit from a team of healthcare professionals from other departments to unveil the myths, strengthen the communication and collaboration with clinical departments, and promotes the safety and effectiveness of the supply and use of sterile items.

The team consisted of professionals from Operating Room, Interventional Room, Outpatient Surgeries Room, Emergency Department, Orthopedics, Respiratory, Hematology and other clinical departments. We specially invited people from the Nursing Department and Infection Control Department to participate in this activity.



"The CSSD has the responsibility to supply all sterile instruments to the hospital and our work involves the cleaning, disinfection, packaging, sterilization and supply of reusable medical equipment." During the visit, the CSSD head nurse introduced to the visiting team in detail about the department building layout, personnel echelons, facilities and equipment, and work flow. The background, significance and purpose of this activity were introduced in detail.



During the visit, everyone visited the Sterile Storage Area, the Inspection, Packaging and Sterilization Area and the Decontamination Area. Visitors had a better understanding of the recycling and classification of reusable instruments. They had a chance to know the cleaning, disinfection and sterilization equipment and inspection, assembly, disassembly and packaging processes of complex instruments, which further deepened everyone's understanding of the work of CSSD.





The team leaders in CSSD expressed that they would further enhance the supervision and quality control in their daily work as CSSD was an important part in the infection prevention and control in the hospital. They would broaden their expertise and dedicated to building a better CSSD for medical safety and infection control.

