

# Practicing Green Development and Forging Professional Quality in Sterile Supply

## Successful Open Day Event at the Central Sterile Supply Department

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On the afternoon of April 2nd, to celebrate the ninth "International Day of Sterilisation Sciences," the CSSD of the Qinghai University Affiliated Hospital held an Open Day event themed "Practicing Green Development and Forging Professional Quality in Sterile Supply."

The event invited several directors, including Zhang Ying, Director of the ENT Department; Zhan Li, Director of the Infection Control Department; Dang Baobao, Deputy Director of the General Surgery; Zhao Fasheng, Deputy Director of the Equipment Department; Li Shoulan, Head Nurse of the Surgical System; Wang Xuelian, Head of the Operating Room; along with representatives from three grassroots supporting institutions, as well as over 30 personnel from various departments including Infection Control, Equipment, Operating Room, and Surgical Departments.



During the reporting session, Shi Cunxia, Director of the CSSD, warmly welcomed the visit of the leading team and staff. She presented a PowerPoint highlighting the achievements made by the department in recent years in strengthening party leadership, promoting cultural development, enhancing service capabilities, training key personnel, improving work quality, consolidating equipment safety management, deepening grassroots assistance, focusing on scientific research and teaching, strengthening department management, and conducting academic activities, with the strong support of the hospital and strict adherence to the *People's Republic of China Health Industry Standard WS 310-2016*. She also provided an objective analysis of the existing shortcomings and outlined future development priorities.



In the exchange session, the directors, head nurses, and leaders emphasized that the CSSD, as the “heart” of the hospital that ensures the safe operation of healthcare, plays a crucial role in medical operations and patient safety and serves as the cornerstone of hospital infection prevention and control. In recent years, the CSSD has enhanced its party leadership, clarified work priorities, committed to quality management, elevated service capabilities, and strengthened support for primary medical institutions, thereby providing excellent sterile services for reusable medical instruments. They also discussed various relevant issues, such as the maintenance of delicate instruments, management of loaner equipment, sterilization of endoscopic instruments, integration of existing reusable instrument packages, and the development of grassroots support, proposing practical and feasible work suggestions and guidance.



In the on-site demonstration session, participants were guided by Chief Nurse Sun Baolin and Deputy Chief Nurse He Liping to visit various areas of the CSSD and observe the specific work processes. Noteworthy demonstrations included the “mechanical cleaning, disinfection, and drying” as well as the “manual cleaning, disinfection, and drying” for endoscopes presented by Cleaning Team Leader Li Xiunian and Senior Nurse Sun Shuoyun; the insulation testing and routine inspection, assembly, packaging and sterilization for endoscopes presented by Senior Nurse Zhong Jie and Nurse Zou Xufang. Visitors noted that these professional processes were well-regulated and clearly presented, reflecting the staff’s dedication to their work, as well as their meticulous working attitude.



During the interactive session, participants engaged enthusiastically in the inspection, assembly and packaging of sterile packs such as incision packs and suture packs under the guidance of Senior Nurse Liu Ying and other colleagues. This hands-on approach created a positive, interactive, and engaged learning atmosphere.

The successful Open Day event at the CSSD deepened the understanding of its importance, professionalism, and rigor among various departments and grassroots healthcare institutions. It also heightened the sense of responsibility, mission, and pride among the CSSD's staff. Moving forward, the Sterile Supply Center will continue to adhere to the principle of "Putting People and Life First," under the leadership of the hospital's Party Committee. The CSSD will implement high-quality development, striving to enhance management and service capabilities under higher standards, stricter requirements, and more practical approaches to contribute to the solid promotion of the "145" project in the hospital.