

Secure High Quality Medical Service with Improved Instrument

Reprocessing, International Day of Sterilisation Sciences

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Xining in April is buzzing with life and everything looks fresh and gay. In this lovely season, we celebrated International Day of Sterilisation Sciences initiated by WFHSS on April 10th in order to give clinical, administrative and logistical departments a better understanding of the role of CSSD in infection control and the work process of CSSD. A total of 30 people were invited including Deputy Director of the hospital, head nurses, and directors from infection and control, nursing, endoscope, surgical and equipment management department and other key departments.



Activity procedure

Deputy Director of CSSD, Ms Shi, introduced the goal, work standard, tasks, layout, extended service and future expectations of CSSD. According to her brief, there is growing support for CSSD and more devices and equipment are provided as needed. In addition, a newly established cleaning and disinfection station in dental clinical department has greatly improved work efficiency and quality there. As a result, clinical departments can receive high-quality reusable instrument and sterilization service. In the future, CSSD will keep its original mission in mind and pay more attention to clinical needs. CSSD will contribute to the safety and efficiency of clinical work with improved reprocessing service.



Then, Deputy Head Nurse in CSSD, Ms He, showed visitors around the working area and instructed them how dirty reusable instruments are turned into sterile one through receiving, sorting, cleaning, disinfection, drying, inspection, maintenance, packing and sterilization and how those sterile instruments are stored and distributed to clinical departments. The head nurse also set forth the key points and main monitoring points in reprocessing process.



In the meantime, endoscope packing group leader Liu demonstrated insulation test for electrical surgical instrument; loaner instrument group leader Guo demonstrated the cleaning and disinfection of loaner instruments; Deputy Director and its member of endoscope cleaning group demonstrated standardized practices for rigid endoscope cleaning and disinfection. Visitors were impressed by their well-ordered practice and clear instruction as well as their spirits and professionalism.



At the Q&A stage, while applauding the work of CSSD, head nurses and directors of departments raised questions and offered constructive suggestions and comments on working process and extended service. Deputy Director Shi concluded that the development of CSSD comes from the support and cooperation from clinical, administrative and logistical department. In the future, CSSD will follow the lead of hospital leadership to optimize working process and meet the needs of clinical department. Adhering to the principle of serving the clinical department, CSSD will play its role in infection control to deliver quality service to patients.

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