

Effective Communication, Innovative Development | The 8th International Day of Sterilisation Sciences · CSSD Open Day Activity (The Third One)

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The World Federation for Hospital Sterilisation Sciences (WFHSS) designates April 10 as the International Day of Sterilisation Sciences, calling on global CSSDs to open their doors to the public.

It would be the eighth event. On March 28, 2024, an Open Day activity sponsored by the Sichuan Friendship Hospital and co-organized by the CSSD group of Sterilization and Infection Control Professional Committee of China Health Inspection Association and Chengdu CSSD Quality Control Center was held at CSSD at 15:30-17:00, with the theme of “Effective Communication, Innovative Development”.

This event invited hospital leaders, directors of functional departments, clinical departments,

head nurses and colleagues to visit the CSSD so that they could learn about the CSSD and the processing procedures for reusable medical devices and items.



This event was divided into four agendas.

The First Agenda: Going out

First, Wang Yandan, the CSSD head nurse, walked out to introduce the basic situation of our CSSD at the weekly meeting, and shared relevant knowledge about pretreatment, as well as the visiting process.



The Second Agenda: Welcome in

The lecturer team of the CSSD guided everyone to visit the working areas.

Yang Mei in the Decontamination Area introduced the environment, equipment and facilities, explained the returning, classification, cleaning, disinfection, and drying processes of reusable instruments, and visually explained the cleaning principles of the automatic washer-disinfectors, focusing on the handling of loaner instruments.



In the Inspecting, Packaging and Sterilization Area, Huang Zeping introduced the regional environment and work process to everyone. She explained the applicable scopes of steam sterilizers and hydrogen peroxide low-temperature plasma sterilizers, labels, monitoring and precautions. . Nurses Li Xia and Dan Yuanmei gave an on-site demonstration of the assembly of thyroid devices.



In the Sterile Storage Area, Chen Siyu introduced the environment and the storage and distribution requirements of sterile items.



The Third Agenda: Communication

Getting to know the ten processes unveiled the mystery of CSSD. Each visitor affirmed the rigorous work attitude of every CSSD staff. In the face-to-face communication, they made suggestions on the coordination with clinical departments. CSSD welcomed the opinions and suggestions of various clinical departments.



The Fourth Agenda: Summary

Finally, our dean Peng Wen made a concluding speech on this event. He expressed his affirmation of the work of CSSD and emphasized: "CSSD is an important department to ensure the safety of clinical medical care and plays an important role in preventing hospital infections. At the same time, the pretreatment needs the support and cooperation of various clinical departments."

All staff of the CSSD will take this event as an opportunity to listen carefully to clinical opinions, continue to improve our work, optimize work processes, take patient safety as the goal, serve clinical departments, strictly control quality, and make every effort to protect the safety of patients' lives.