

# International Day of Sterilisation Sciences

## Join Hands with Surgical Department

The First People's Hospital of Lianyungang

At the isolated corner of hospital, there are a group of unsung heroes contributing to medical and nursing safety. Though they do not take care of patients themselves, they care for patients in a special manner. They are responsible for the effective reprocessing of surgical instrument. They safeguard the health and life of patient in a way different from front-line workers. They belong to a special department- CSSD.

WFHSS celebrates International Day of Sterilisation Sciences on April 10th each year and calls for CSSDs around the world to open their departments to promote the whole process of instrument reprocessing and relevant sterilization knowledge. CSSD has been responsible for the cleaning, disinfection and sterilization of all reusable medical instruments in the hospital and the quality and supply of surgical instrument and items is their priority.





In response to the call of WFHSS, CSSD at the first people's hospital of Lianyungang held open house day activity at 10:30 April 10<sup>th</sup> whose theme is *Join Hands with Surgical Department*. Directors of surgical department and head nurses were invited to visit CSSD to learn about reprocessing of reusable instruments, which boosted communication, confidence and understanding and improved the surgical safety level.



5 directors and 14 head nurses attended this activity. Dai Xiaoting, head nurse of the CSSD hosted the activity and Yang Yan, the director of heart disease hospital delivered welcome speech to participants. Before the visit, Dai Xiaoting, head nurse of the CSSD gave a brief introduction of CSSD.



In discussion forum, urology director Wang Hui offered valuable suggestions to reprocessing of urology instruments; gastrointestinal director Chen Huiyu acknowledged the work of CSSD; director Xie Fangliang from hepatobiliary department thanked for the effective and timely reprocessing of choledochoscope; Liu Jian, director of joint surgery, actively cooperated with the management of loaner instruments and the pre-cleaning of instruments in the ward. Liu Bingqian, director of Ophthalmology, put forward suggestions on the protection of ophthalmic delicate instruments. The head nurses of surgery applauded the work of CSSD, and promised to maintain good communication in the future work.



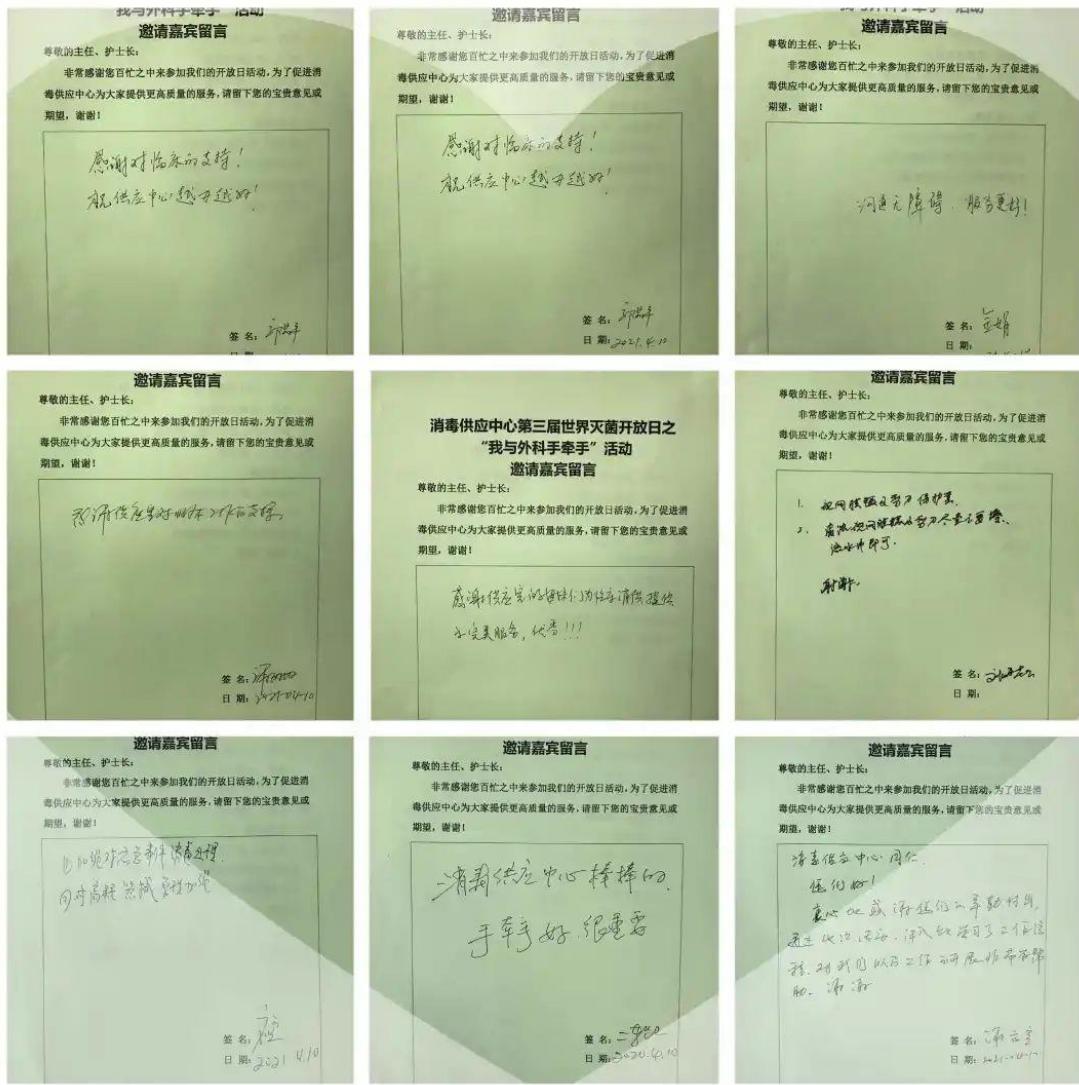


Then, the group leader of the CSSD led them to visit the auxiliary living area and three work areas of the CSSD: decontamination area, inspection and packaging and sterilization area, and sterile storage area. All the surgical directors and head nurses were impressed by the rich culture and advanced and automated facilities of the CSSD. They had a detailed understanding of the standard reprocessing process of the environment, equipment and instruments in various work areas. At the same time, they also learned the arduous and difficult work of the CSSD.





Through this activity, the communication between CSSD and surgical department is strengthened which will improve safety and efficiency of sterile supplies.



Our CSSD will keep up with the development of hospital and hold up to the principle of self-improvement and efficient supply to provide quality service to clinical department. With scientific and information-based method, CSSD has achieved centralized management and boasted a professional and young team with advanced and automatic equipment. In the future, CSSD will forge ahead to provide refined and quality service. CSSD will join hands with clinical department to safeguard the health of patients!



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