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Sterile Processing Consulting

Better quality. Enhanced efficiency. Greater surgeon satisfaction. Improved patient outcomes.

SpecialtyCare® Sterile Processing Consulting is designed to bring out the best in your OR and throughout your hospital. We work closely with Sterile Processing Department (SPD) management and OR leaders to deliver reliable SPD staff performance through a customized approach that minimizes the occurrence of infection, lost instruments, late starts, incomplete trays, and surgeon frustration. The ultimate result is optimized teamwork between departments and improved patient outcomes.

At SpecialtyCare, we understand that the SPD plays a vital role in the overall success of your hospital, and that every member of the team is key to that success. That's why we are devoted to delivering SPD staff training, education, and process improvement to transform your SPD into a best-in-class

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Sterile Processing service at your hospital for streamlined operational efficiency and exceptional clinical quality.

Along with education and training on rigorous process management and strict regulatory compliance adherence, our Sterile Processing Consultants advise SPD management and staff on anticipating your OR needs and matching the rhythm of your OR. This boosts the confidence of your surgical team and enables them to focus on what they do best, which leads to greater surgeon, staff, and patient satisfaction.

SMOOTHER PROCESSES THROUGH CLINICAL EXCELLENCE LEADERSHIP

Our Sterile Processing Consultants are tenured leaders credentialed through the major certification organizations—the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Materiel Management (IAHCSCMM) and the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution (CBSPD). This high level of leadership and expertise means that your hospital and SPD gets the proven, reliable expertise needed for optimized processes and better quality control.

OUR QUALITY & EFFICIENCY EXPERTISE BECOMES YOURS

Our goal is to ensure clinical quality and streamline Sterile Processing Management (SPM) processes so that your OR can run at top efficiency with minimal risk. We are committed to working with your SPD to reduce acquired infections, improve service flow, maximize staff productivity, and decrease case delays.

The following chart provides information on SpecialtyCare's Sterile Processing Consulting focus areas and offerings.

Hear from our Sterile Processing Consulting Customers

“Our Sterile Processing Department really needed leadership and someone who was an expert in regulatory guidelines with a Joint Commission audit coming up. SpecialtyCare is definitely on top of evidence based regulatory recommendations and AAMI guidelines. Our processes improved, but also SpecialtyCare was really well versed in working and communicating with surgeons. We've seen fewer surgeon complaints and more OR staff satisfaction.”

- Senior Director of Perioperative Services at a 711-bed non-profit teaching hospital in Pennsylvania

“SpecialtyCare got all of our Sterile Processing Department employees certified; we have management in place now that is certified as well. They're bringing in knowledge from hospitals all across the country and best practices that we just didn't have access to before.”

- Administrative Director of Perioperative Services at a 1,397-bed general medical and surgical facility in Memphis

“The sterile processing department is very, very important... critical to the success of everything that goes on with the patient.”

- Guy Voeller, MD, Vascular Surgeon

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<p>Initial Sterile Processing Management Assessment</p>	<p>A Joint Commission readiness assessment is provided and areas for improvement are identified by SpecialtyCare's senior sterile processing leadership.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing • Education and training • Workflows • Adherence to AAMI guidelines • Facility and environment compliance • Policy and procedure reviews
<p>Interim Management Coverage</p>	<p>Leadership is provided to ensure your sterile processing department is fully functional while staff recruiting and training occurs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overseeing department hospital staff • Scheduling and training of staff • Managing day-to-day oversight of department operations • Developing quality indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Case cart error frequency ◦ Instrument set error frequency ◦ Sterilization documentation error frequency ◦ IUSS frequency ◦ First-case surgery delay frequency • Assisting in recruiting and training the Sterile Processing Manager and/or Supervisors for the hospital
<p>Project Management Services</p>	<p>Custom project management programs are built to address the specific needs of your hospital.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating the hospital's tracking system • Assisting with new construction or redesign construction projects • Developing policies and procedures • Developing quality data reports • Assessing staff competencies initially, quarterly, or annually as required by hospital accrediting agencies like The Joint Commission and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) • Evaluating SPD post-assessment quarterly for ongoing performance tracking and optimization • Mentoring and training new hospital managers and supervisors • Process mapping
<p>Sterile Processing Management Training Program</p>	<p>Custom education and certification training is provided for your staff.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six-week Sterile Processing Certification Course onsite at your hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ IAHCSCMM-approved instructors provide classroom training and lectures ◦ Hands-on clinical training in your department by the SPM experts



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SpecialtyCare is accredited and certified by The Joint Commission

To discover more about SpecialtyCare Sterile Processing Consulting, call us at 800.633.3445 today.

SpecialtyCare is your partner for improved outcomes, patient safety, and financial results. We work with thousands of physicians every day, assisting in the delivery of exceptional care. Our expert clinicians are highly trained, certified, and work as integrated members of your team, dedicated to helping make your operating room as efficient as possible. When you want the certainty of clinical excellence, choose SpecialtyCare.



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