Centricity Perioperative Manager offers a sterile processing component, which allows customers to track and manage inventory from set assembly to decontamination. Additionally, the preventative maintenance feature schedules and creates documentation on asset management and instruments. Use of these features can lead to higher levels of productivity and enhanced efficiencies for a hospital.

Asset Management enables users to optimize instrument inventory based on actual usage. This allows users to quickly standardize the contents of instrument sets to better serve their patients. It also provides users with an easy way to manage instruments by associating them with a customizable preventative maintenance schedule.

Each instrument set is identified with a bar code label. Each time an item is moved throughout the hospital, the bar code is scanned and the location is recorded. Each part may also be associated with the patient undergoing the procedure. This helps hospitals to easily identify which patients may have been affected in the event of a recall.

The Sterile Processing Management feature allows hospitals to set the life of instrument sets. Users can create preventative maintenance schedules for instruments and track equipment when it is being repaired. This assists hospitals with regularly servicing instrumentation and can prevent more expensive maintenance in the future.

**STERILE PROCESSING MANAGEMENT CAN HELP YOUR FACILITY**

- Track instrument sets or individually packaged instruments across work areas
- Track inventory during procedures
- Analyze productivity and performance
- Reduce loss and damage to instruments
- Identify how often products are used
- Track replacement costs
- Standardize instrument set trays
- Identify value of inventory on-hand
- Predict staffing needs
- Organize the instrument set utilization patterns
- Help manage quality assurance
- Electronically manage load records
Sterile Processing Management may be utilized to manage every aspect of surgical instrument set tracking, including assembly, sterilization, storage, use, documentation, refurbishment and maintenance. With consistent tracking, hospitals can enhance instrument inventory control. Additionally, by tracking instrument set repair and replacement history, hospitals can accurately anticipate instrument set maintenance.

Productivity of staff can be monitored by using the Sterile Processing Management feature. The feature records how long each assembler takes to create an instrument set and how much of a workday an employee is spending assembling kits. The feature also documents how many of each part are placed into a kit. This allows hospital staff to identify which assemblers are inaccurately recording what is included in a kit.

During surgery, nurses can track which items are used during the procedure and associate the instrument set to the patient for accurate tracking of patients to instrument sets. By identifying and eliminating items which are not used in a standard procedure from kits, hospitals can reduce costs associated with sterilization and packaging of these items.

Many standard reports are included which can help a hospital identify where processes can be enhanced, such as prediction of staffing needs and tracking replacement costs. Hospitals can also create customized reports to meet its individual needs.

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Sterile Processing Management can help your facility enhance efficiencies, workflows and productivity of employees, and may help lower costs for your organization.

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