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REPROCESSING WORKFLOW

The sterile processing department is one of the busiest and most stressful places to work. This story looks at the products, services and other solutions department staff are using to make their days flow more efficiently.

SURGICAL SUITE SAFETY TOOLS & TACTICS

From sharps safety, instrument tracking, infection prevention protocols, surgical instrument innovations and more – keeping patients and clinicians safe in the OR requires a wide variety of approaches and solutions.

IMPROVING EMERGENCY PREP/OUTBREAK RESPONSE

When disaster strikes, facilities must be ready to respond. Whether it's a rash of measles cases, flood and fire victims, a mass shooting, or medical supply shortages, experts share how to be as ready as possible.

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CS/SPD CERTIFICATION & TRAINING

Sterile processing professionals who want to grow in their field must be certified and well-trained – many facilities even require it. **HPN** will discuss what's trending and where SPD employees can find the best resources to help them succeed.

INSTRUMENT PRESERVATION/CS COLLABORATION

Many OR and CS departments are working together to protect their facility's investment in surgical instrumentation and promote patient safety, and some are not. We'll look at the barriers to collaboration, the consequences, and the solutions that can help.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES GUIDE

Departments across the health system are acknowledging the critical contribution EVS teams make to a facility's infection prevention efforts. In this annual feature-vendor directory EVS practices, products and services come to the forefront.

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