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5S'ing the Fracture Clinic (MET Campus)

Patients will have an easier time moving through the Met Fracture Clinic now that the 5S initiative has been completed. 5S stands for Sort, Set, Shine, Standardize and Sustain. Clinic staff will also have an easier time accessing necessary equipment and supplies. The only task remaining is to move the Picture Archiving & Communication System (PACS) viewer and give it a fresh coat of paint.

Some of the biggest changes the 5S team made include:

- removing seating that blocked patient flow through the clinic;
- moving necessary equipment and supplies to the bedside;
- removing clutter from the clinic; and
- preventing the expiration of casting supplies.



(Left): The patient treatment room has been sorted, set, shined, standardized, and is ready to sustain! (Right): Once piled on the floor, now the equipment has been sorted and hung on the walls for improved access.

Congratulations to the 5S Team for all their hard work and a big thank you to clinic staff for their cooperation!



Welcoming Our Newest SOP Team Member from KM&T

The team would like to extend a warm welcome to Gülcan Telci, who has joined the SOP Team this summer.

Gülcan is a driver of change and comes to us with expertise in healthcare integration and system redesign. Most recently, she has been working with hospitals and system partners in the UK to achieve significant change improvements.

When you see her around our SOP offices, please be sure to introduce yourself!

Have a great weekend!

The SOP Team

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