

Friday, October 7, 2016

## *Standard Unit: 5S Event*

The Standardized Unit team is launching a 5S event on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> on 8 East and West at the Ouellette Campus. The 5S event is completed within one day and involves the unit's staff. One of the outcomes from the 5S event will be a well organized unit with clearly labeled equipment and supplies. This will allow the front line staff to regain some of their time that would have previously been spent walking to distant rooms for required equipment or items. For example, the amount of time spent finding poorly labelled items. The time regained by nursing staff will allow the nurses more time to provide direct patient care for our patients. We look forward to working with the 8E and 8W staff to create and maintain a well organized unit!



*Pictured above is the storage room on 6N at Met Campus with clearly labeled areas for equipment after the completion of the 5S event.*

## *Pre-Surgical Screening Clinic: Internal Medicine Consults in the Ouellette Clinic*



As of Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, a patient having elective surgery at the Ouellette campus no longer needs to arrange a separate visit for internal medicine consults. Previously these patients would have been seen in the Ouellette Clinic as well as in the office of the Internal Medicine Physician. The Pre-Surgical Screening SOP team, in conjunction with Internal Medicine physicians, have been working together and have arranged a dedicated time to schedule patients in the clinic for one all inclusive appointment. The team is proud to continue saving patients time!

Have a great weekend and a Happy Thanksgiving!

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