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Rolling out successes in OR Booking!

We have been able to reduce our wait times for Primary Knee operations based on successful changes to the OR booking process. Based on that success, we are rolling out these changes to the rest of the Ortho procedures. The team is working with the Ortho offices in the community to start Tuesday, September 8.

OR Turnaround time testing a new layout

After collecting input from various services over the past few weeks, we are ready to trial a new layout for the OR suites at both campuses. The trial began at Met on August 31st and will be introduced at Ouellette on September 14th. To understand the impact of the change we will be collecting data over the next few weeks to determine if the new layout makes the room changeover process easier.



Christine McDonough (Operating Room RN, Met Campus and SOP Project Co-Lead) making adjustments to Met's Ortho Room ideal layout with OR and Environmental Services staff from both campuses.

Why do I have a shadow?



Starting this week, the Surgical In-Patient Standardized Unit Project Team will be using the Activity Follow Sheet tool to observe the work activities of unit clerks and nurses. The main goal of the project is to find and reduce the amount of waste in the day-to-day activities of staff. These observations will help inform the project team about the types of activities that are impacting the amount of direct patient care that is provided.

We need your two cents ...

The Surgical In-Patient Standardized Unit Project Team is collecting feedback! The team is using a survey to capture the experience of surgical in-patient staff and patients. The information provided will help guide the project team in facilitating a number of improvements on the unit. The surveys for staff are available near the Care Round Boards on each of the inpatient units.

Have a great weekend!!

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