



Terminal Manual Cleaning, are you following best practice

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Abstract:

Surgical site infections are an increasing health problem facing surgical practitioners in most developing countries. Approximately 27 million surgical procedures are performed in the United States with up to 5% resulting in surgical site infections. Globally, 1.4 million incidences but varies widely across countries and is estimated to occur in at least 2% of surgeries.

Central Sterilization Solutions takes a look at the potential source from Central Processing Departments and to give an overview to bring attention to see if they are following best practice.

Biography:

Harry Mullen is a dedicated and seasoned Sterile Processing professional that has worked in Sterile Processing for over 32 years. He currently holds all 4 IAHCSSM certifications within his chosen field and is a trained instructor as well. He started Central Sterilization Solutions with the goal of training practitioners as well as new student entering the SPD world with the ability to change the current culture.

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