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**Nursing Grand Round to facilitate Clinical Standard**

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**Introduction**

There were studies proven that audits and clinical nursing rounds could maintain clinical standard.

Therefore weekly basis Nursing Grand Round was introduced in NDH Department of Surgery since 2016.

**Objectives**

1. To maintain clinical standard in all surgical wards
2. To ensure excellent nursing care were delivered to patients
3. To rectify all malpractice
4. To enhance surgical knowledge of ward staff

**Methodology**

Weekly Nursing Grand Rounds would be introduced to all 3 surgical wards on every Friday 11:30am, the Grand Round team consisted of 1 DOM, 3 WMs & 4 APNs.

Each Nursing Grand Round would focus on the following elements:

i. Structure:

Environmental screening related to Occupational Safety and Health (OSH), Infection Control, or administrative issues related to patient safety.

ii. Clinical Practice:

To ensure the medication safety related issues such as prescription, administration, and the storage of medications in ward

Checking of Documentation such as clinical assessment and patient management, consent and all nursing documentations.

Observe for the quality of bedside nursing care.

iii. Case Study

To review and discuss cases with frontline nurses.

The Nursing Grand Round details such as the case summary, ward round findings, and recommendations towards malpractices would be recorded in the Nursing Grand Round Record.

All staff participated in the program would be asked to rate the program in December 2017.

**Result**

Totally 68 Nursing Grand Rounds were held since April 2016, including 54 General Rounds and 14 Focus Rounds. And 52 nursing staff were involved in the case study session.

There were 248 recommendations given in all 68 Grand Rounds. Amongst the 248 recommendations, 207 were given in the first 48 rounds, and there were just 41 recommendations given in the remaining 20 rounds. It implied that the number of malpractice should be decreased as the recommendations per each round decreased from 4.3 to 2.1.

We have asked the 52 staff who had participated in the case review session to rate the Nursing Grand Round, the average satisfactory score rated by them was 8.8/10; Satisfactory survey were also distributed to the Grand Round team members, and the average satisfactory score rated by 8 of us was 8.3/10.