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### **Create Positive Workplace Environment: To Reduce Manual Handling by Modified Daily Workflow**

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#### **Introduction**

Under the current practice, Anaesthetic Assistants need to move all furniture, including the bulky TV stations, from theatre to clean corridor with around 10M distance for cleaning the theatre after the operation session. They also reverse the bulky TV stations of daily practice movement.

#### **Objectives**

To reduce manual handling of bulky TV station, redesign the movement pathway from 10M to 1M. Beside, our workman can clean the theatre without any hindrance as well as fulfilling the principle of infection control.

#### **Methodology**

1. Review and relocate the new parking zone which nearly the theatre around 1M for reduce distance movement.
2. Design the new parking zone of alternative cleaning day for fulfilling infection control principle.
3. Demonstrate the new practice to Anaesthetic Assistants and workmen.

#### **Result**

The new parking zone of bulky TV station was established on Dec 2016 and the evaluation was conduct.

100% of both Perioperative Nurses and Anaesthetic Assistants agreed that the new workflow could be improved manual handling.

100% of Anaesthetic Assistants and workmen agreed that the new workflow could be easy to follow after labelling the new locate parking zone.

To review and pursue appropriate improvement way of manual handling issue, Operating Room personnel can work in a positive workplace environment.