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Introduction

The wound & stoma care service of surgical department in Kwong Wah Hospital started since November 2013. The team was composed of various specialty nurses from wound & stoma team, vascular team and Burns & Plastic team. The team was expected to provide expertise guidance and supports to frontline nurses on facilitating wound & stoma nursing services, also providing practical wound management service in clinical setting.

Objectives

To maximize the quality and quantity of wound and stoma care service and to provide training to the frontline staff, and to organize and formulate effective treatment plan to patients.

Methodology

To invite different specialty nurses to formulate wound and stoma care service team. Regular meeting were arranged to discuss patient care progress and team activity. Regular staff education program were conducted to increase staff knowledge and skill

Result

Service review:

Stoma service: The number of newly created stoma cases has been increased from 108 cases in 2015 to 153 cases in 2016. In view of the increasing demand of stoma service, a 4-hour extra session had been added weekly since August 2016. This service is planned to register in the future Nurse Clinic Accreditation.

Plastic Patient (PLPA) Wound service: The Plastic Patient Wound (Day Patient service) has been established since 2015. It consisted of 3 sessions weekly to deliver day-patient wound care service for patients with plastic surgeries and burn injuries. Nurses will collaborate with plastic team medical officer to provide initial wound assessment, intervention and evaluation on wound status.

Bowel Dysfunctional Diagnostic Investigation: This program recruited patients who suffered from constipation, fecal incontinence and undergone low rectum surgeries. The number of cases increased from 76 in 2015 to 129 in 2016. it aimed at collecting

data to compare the strengthening of pelvic floor muscle after a 6-month training. However, the team members needed to be more knowledgeable to support further specialty development.

Venous and arterial ulcer wound care: the wound & stoma team is invited to participate in the care of lower leg ulcer. The main aim of mission is to identify the etiology of leg ulcer and to provide expert advices on wound management. Besides, education will be provided to maintain quality of life and to reduce recurrence rate. In the future, the PLPA wound (Day Patient service) is advised to run as a Nurse Clinic. Therefore, nurses must equip with professional specialty knowledge and becoming more competent in order to facing the challenge in the coming future.