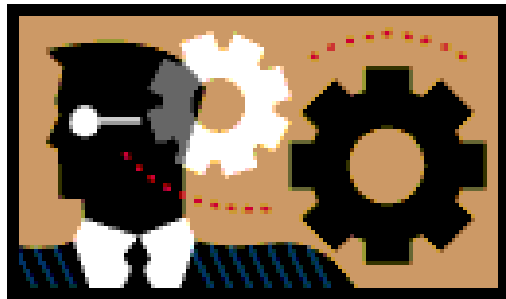


ROUND TABLE – Facility “BEST PRACTICES”

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What are Best Practices?

- ▶ A best practice is a technique or methodology that, through experience and research, has proven to reliably lead to a desired result. A commitment to using the best practices in any field is a commitment to using all the knowledge and technology at one's disposal to ensure success. The term is used frequently in the fields of health care, government administration, the education system, project management, hardware and software product development, and elsewhere.

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Question: What are YOUR Facilities “Best Practices?”

- ▶ Action: break up into various round table discussion we will look at some key areas to define best practices in the various facilities focusing on some key areas.
- ▶ Exercise goal: is to gather the best practices collectively to view what is in common and to explore areas that are proven but not utilized in various areas.



Example: Best Practice

▶ Reprocessed Supply Items–

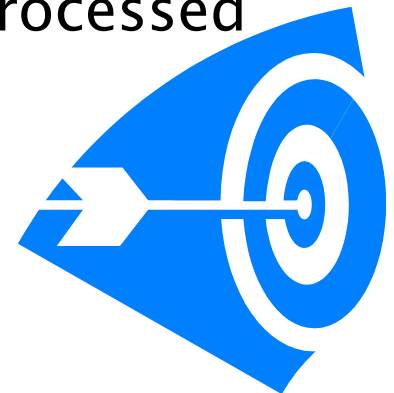
- Level of Difficulty: Moderate
- **Cost Savings**: ranging up to 50% off new items pricing—
examples of reprocess items:



- SCD sleeves
- Pulse Oximeters
- Harmonic Scalpels
- Bits, burs, blades
- Tocars
- EP Caths

▶ How do you achieve these savings?

- Work with Company and Staff to maintain ongoing education of the advantages of using reprocessed items
- driving compliance – “*get clinical buy in*”
- Post those hard savings!



Round Table Topics

- ▶ **Consignment**
 - What are your current processes?
 - Reconciliation?
 - Expiration process?
 - Pars?
- ▶ **PARS vs Vendor Managed Inventories**
 - Min/max – what is the ideal number?
 - Pyxis, Omnicell and other vendor managed inventories – pros/cons
- ▶ **GPO's –**
 - pros/cons and other value added services



Round Table Topics – continued

- ▶ What are you most proud of that your facility does?
 - What makes you stand out from others?

- ▶ What time saving ideas does your facility enlist in daily routines?



Round Table – Discussion Template

Topic: _____

Team Members: _____

Level of Difficulty: _____

Cost Savings: _____


Examples: _____

How do you achieve these changes and/or savings?

Results?



Rules of Engagement....

- ▶ Each table will have one scribe
 - ▶ Each table will have one Facilitator
 - ▶ Each table will have 1–2 topics assigned
 - ▶ Each table will have 20 min to discuss each topic.
 - ▶ Each table will present findings to the group – offering answers
 - ▶ Findings will be gathered and consolidated
 - ▶ Email will be sent to all members the written results of this exercise.
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**Thank you for all the
Great Work You Do!!!**