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BLOOD TRANSFUSION SAFE PRACTICE

UTILIZING THE CLINICAL HANDBOOK FOR ENHANCED PATIENT CARE



LIGHTNING NEVER STRIKES TWICE..

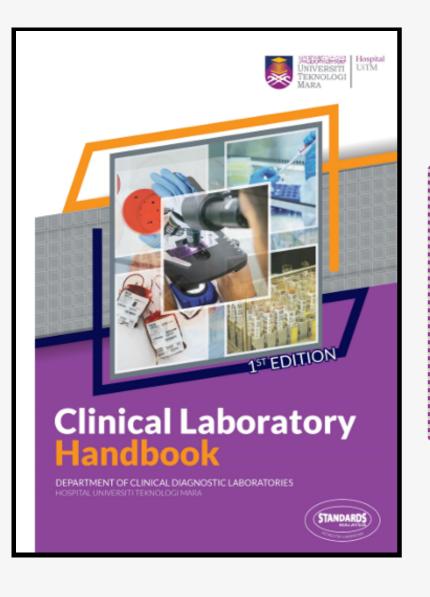
In response to a near miss incident involving a blood transfusion error last year, a thorough root cause analysis was conducted at the hospital level. As a result, the hospital now developing a comprehensive blood transfusion guideline, overseen by the blood transfusion committee. Alongside this initiative, educational training will be provided to ensure that all staff members are well-informed about the protocol and safety measures surrounding blood transfusion.

During the development process, we kindly ask for your patience as it may take a few months to complete. Your commitment to patient safety is crucial, and we truly appreciate your understanding in this matter.

In the meantime, we would like to encourage all clinical staff members to familiarize themselves with the Clinical Laboratory Handbook prepared by the Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory. This valuable resource focuses on the correct procedures and requirements for specimen collection and handling during the pre-analytical phase of laboratory testing. You will find dedicated chapters outlining the entire blood transfusion process, from filling in the request form to reporting transfusion reactions. You can conveniently download the handbook from the hospital's official website.

PROMOTING SAFE BLOOD TRANSFUSION





Adhering to these guidelines will positively impact patient management and enhance the overall quality of service provided.

Let's stay informed, proactive, and work together to prioritize the well-being of our patients through safe and standardized blood transfusion practices.



KIK WORKSHOP



KIK WORKSHOP SERIES

coordinated by En. Mohd Adiffer bin Othman.

The training session was conducted by Ts. Suhaihisam Mohd Saufi on 23rd-24th March 2023.

The training brought together participants from various departments and groups, including Peace Maker Group (HASA), Baby Book Group (HASA), PSY Shield (HASA), E-Pal (HASA), Bahtera Emas (*Unit Pengurusan Kolej*, UiTM Sungai Buloh) and Engineering Department (UiTM Sungai Buloh).

The training covered a range of important topics aimed at enhancing our problem-solving and innovation capabilities. Here are some of the key content discussed during the training:

• Presentation of HASA KIK Planning For 2023:

Ts. Suhaihisam Mohd Saufi kicked off the session by presenting the HASA KIK (Key Performance Index) Planning for the year 2023. This presentation provided valuable insights into the goals and targets set by HASA for the upcoming year, highlighting the importance of aligning our efforts with the organization's overall objectives.

KIK WORKSHOP SERIES

• Discussion of Problems in the Workplace and Creating Innovation:

Recognizing the significance of addressing workplace problems, the training session delved into understanding how to identify and analyze challenges effectively. Participants engaged in interactive discussions, sharing their experiences and perspectives on various work-related issues. The emphasis was on viewing problems as opportunities for innovation and growth, with practical examples provided to inspire creative problem-solving approaches.





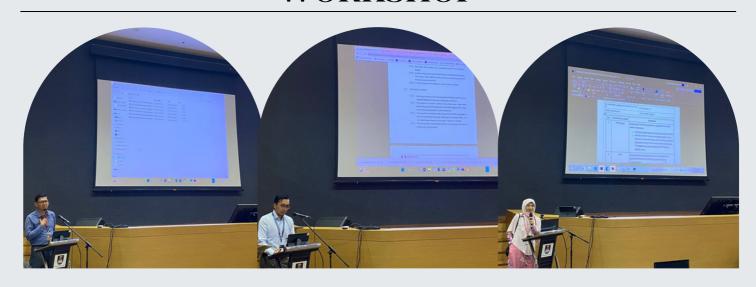
• Strategy to Overcome Problems:

Building upon the previous discussion, Ts. Suhaihisam Mohd Saufi facilitated a conversation on strategies to overcome workplace problems. The session explored different methodologies and approaches that can be applied to tackle challenges more effectively. Participants actively contributed their ideas and experiences, fostering a collaborative learning environment.

• Discussion of Ishikawa Diagram Method:

The training also introduced the Ishikawa Diagram method, commonly known as the Fishbone Diagram or Cause-and-Effect Diagram. This technique provides a structured approach to identify and analyze the root causes of problems. Through practical exercises and case studies, participants gained a deeper understanding of how to apply the Ishikawa Diagram method in their daily work.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL POLICY REFINEMENT WORKSHOP



With the objective of achieving optimal interdepartmental policies, we recently conducted a workshop on 18th May 2023 that brought together relevant departments. We extend our gratitude to the department heads and representatives who went the extra mile to participate in this event. To ensure everyone has access to the outcomes, final reports detailing the interdepartmental policies have been disseminated via email for reference purposes.



TWO PATIENT IDENTIFIER



part of patient As safety programme in the hospital, Two Identifier Workshop Patient took place on 23rd May 2023 involving our clinical staffs which emphasizes the importance of using two patient identifiers, such as name and date of birth, to verify patient identity accurately.

By implementing this practice consistently, healthcare providers can reduce the risk of:

- medication errors
- wrong procedures on wrong patient

This ultimately enhances patient safety and reduces the likelihood of adverse events.



MSOH STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

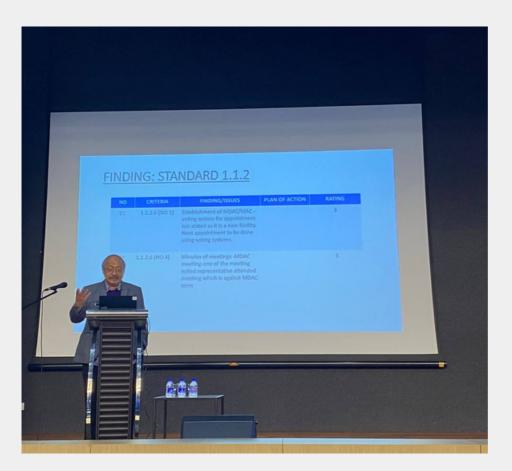


On 6th June 2023, the Steering Committee held its second meeting of the year, bringing together essential stakeholders, including hospital management, clinical and non-clinical department heads.

objective The primary of this significant gathering was to engage in discussions and assessments regarding the accreditation process and standards. The meeting aimed to identify areas for potential improvement as we strive to attain accreditation within the current year.

Let us remember that the journey towards accreditation requires a unified effort and a collective commitment.

MSQH GAP ANALYSIS







Training for MSQH Accreditation 6th Edition Standards (Package 2)

Led by the esteemed CEO of MSQH, Prof Dato' Dr Abdul Rahim bin Abdullah, the training included two certified surveyors, Matron Norhayati Tukiman and Associate Prof Dr Ng Beng Kwang.

Prior to the imminent survey, we remain hopeful that any identified shortcomings will be addressed and improved upon.





KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR WORKSHOP









As part of the quality training initiative by the QIPS department HASA

The KPI workshop, which took place on June 21, 2023, aimed to enrich our knowledge of KPIs and equip us with essential tools for gathering and analyzing data to enhance our performance. Esteemed guest speakers from the Clinical Development Unit of the Ministry of Health in Putrajaya were invited to share valuable insights regarding the significance of KPIs in our workplace. It is crucial to remember that KPIs go beyond mere numbers; they serve as powerful instruments that empower us to make informed decisions and improve patient care.



INTERN EXPERIENCE @QIPS

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND PATIENT SAFETY INSIGHTS



INTRODUCTION

During our internship at QIPS HASA, we have acquired a wealth of valuable skills. Here are some key competencies we have developed:

PATIENT SAFETY AWARENESS

We learn patient safety principles and practices. These include knowledge of error reporting systems, protocols for preventing medical errors, and strategies for promoting patient safety culture within healthcare organizations.



ETHICAL INTEGRITY

Placing a strong emphasis on an ethical mindset and maintaining utmost respect for patient and healthcare professionals' confidentiality is of paramount importance. As we adhere to professional standards, it is crucial to ensure the ethical handling of sensitive patient information throughout our work.

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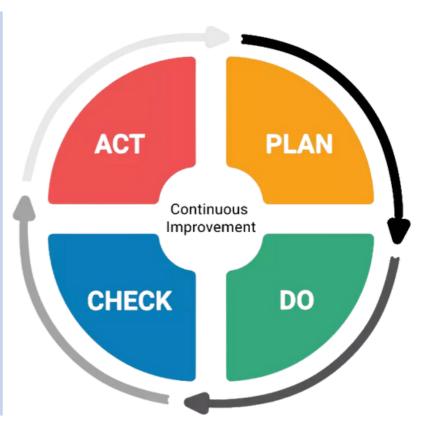


ANALYTICAL SKILLS

Possessing the capability to analyze data, conduct root cause analysis, and interpret quality metrics which is essential for identifying trends, patterns, and areas for improvement. These skills are invaluable in supporting the quality department's ongoing efforts.

KNOWLEDGE OF QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

We are familiarized with common quality management frameworks and methodologies, such as Total Quality Management (TQM) or Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) Cycle. Understanding these systems will gives a foundation to contribute to quality improvement initiatives.



INTERNSHIP STUDENTS OF QIPS MARCH - AUGUST '23

We thank QIPS department for the guidance. You'll be missed.



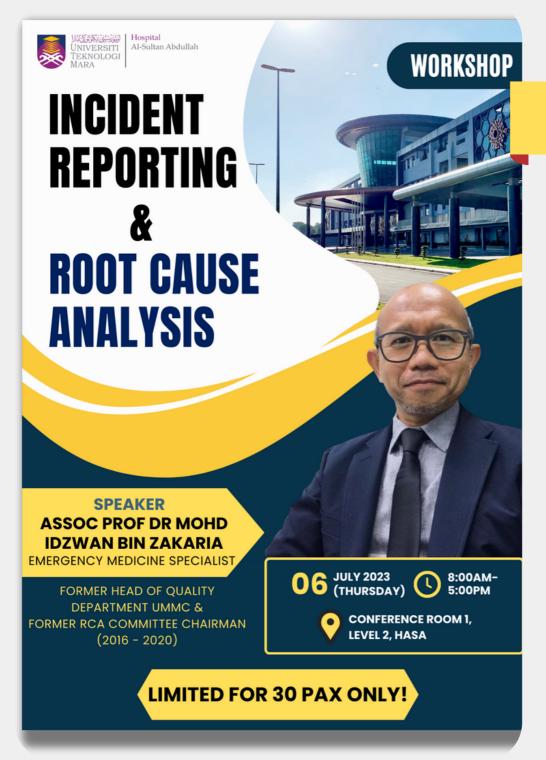
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EVENT



6th July 2023

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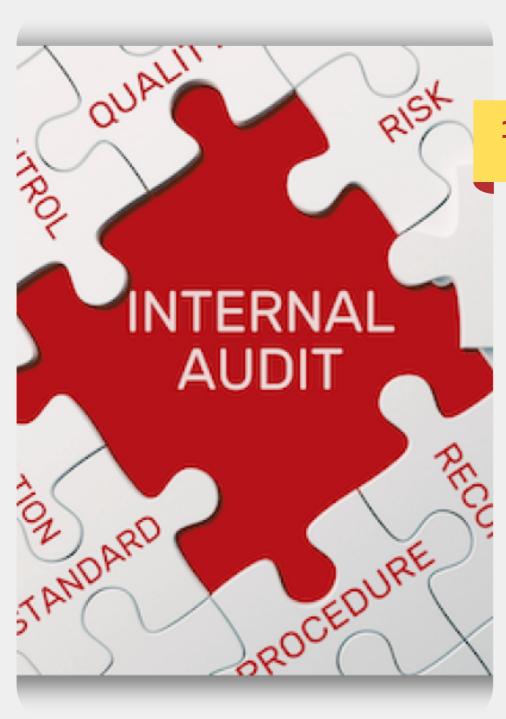


13th July 2023

JULY-AUGUST 2023

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EVENT



10th July- 15th August 2023

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COMING SOON

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