Having Trouble Implementing an Ergonomic Program? Consider Partnering with Quality

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Objectives

The objectives of this presentation are:

• Describe an approach for proactively identifying and eliminating/reducing ergonomic risk factors in the Linen and Central Services area

• Describe how the same approach was not effective in the Surgical CORE area and how partnering with Quality/Lean was instrumental in implementing an ergonomic program
Mayo Safety Organizational Structure

- Charter House
- Desk Operations
- Department of Laboratory Medicine & Pathology
- Environmental Services
- Facilities Operations
- Food Services
- General Services
- Linen & Central Services
- Logistics Operations
- Mayo Clinic Medical Transport
- Mayo Inventory Center
- Mayo Support Center
- Nursing
- Pharmacy Services
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Power Plants
- Radiology Services
- Research
- Respiratory Care
- Surgical Services
Proactive Ergonomics Program In LCS

- Implemented a proactive participatory ergonomics program in Linen & Central Services (LCS)

Procedural Linen Area

Linen Handlers
Proactive Ergonomics Program In LCS

Linen Transporters

Central Services Processing
Proactive Ergonomics Program in SS

- Focus was placed on the Surgical Services (SS) Core areas

Wash Room/Decontam Area

Par Stock/Reshelving
Proactive Ergonomics Program in SS

Processing Area

Making Case Carts