



Joan Kirner Women's and Children's Hospital Quick Reference Guide

CSSD

- The JKWC CSSD will be open Monday to Sunday with 24 hr coverage
- CSSD will provide a sterilization service to the operating theatres, birthing, outpatient areas, inpatient wards and medical imaging
- The CSSD is equipped with both pass through washers and sterilisers to improve work flows
- The current computerized tracking system will be used across the JKWC
- There will be access to the 'dirty' area for dropping off used reusable medical devices (RMD's) and a despatch area to collect RMD's and sterile single use items
- The CSSD will be equipped with a UV processor (antigermix) which will enable high level disinfection of ultrasound probes
- CSSD will provide a sterile linen restocking service, once a day, to both birthing and medical imaging
- All areas requiring RMD's to be reprocessed throughout the day will be need to drop off this equipment , after rinsing at point of use, in puncture proof transport boxes to the dirty CSSD area
- Reprocessed RMD's can then be collected from the despatch area. The turnaround time for reprocessing of RMD's will be approximately three hours