University of Utah Health Sterile Processing

**OR Scheduling**
- Surgery case scheduled
- Case assigned to an OR suite
- Print next day’s doctor preference cards (DPC)
- Case cart is loaded with required disposables
- Case cart is loaded with required durable instruments
- Loaded case cart staged according to layout of the OR
- Pause overnight
- Case cart barcode scanned
- Case cart sent up clean elevator

**Pre-op SP**
- Instrumentation examined for damage
- Instrumentation stacked in washer racks
- Load & start washer
- Load & start cart washer
- Unload washers
- Assemble kits
- Seal an place sterilization QC indicators
- Instruments stocked
- Instruments barcode scanned
- Instruments ready for next case
- Step involving Information
- Step involving Material

**Surgery Team**
- Case cart taken to OR suite
- Surgery case begins
- Something needed urgently?
  - Yes: Call Sterile Processing
  - No
- Surgery case ends
- Pre-wash required?
  - Yes: Case cart taken to Prewash
  - No

**Prewash Technician**
- Prewash
- Case cart sent to SP down dirty elevator

**Post-op SP**
- Wash by hand required?
  - No
- Instrumentation staged at hand wash station
- Hand wash instruments
- Pass through window to clean zone
- Inspect instrumentation
- Pack single instruments
- Sterilize
- Record sterilization results
- Instruments ready for next case