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Water Savings in SPD

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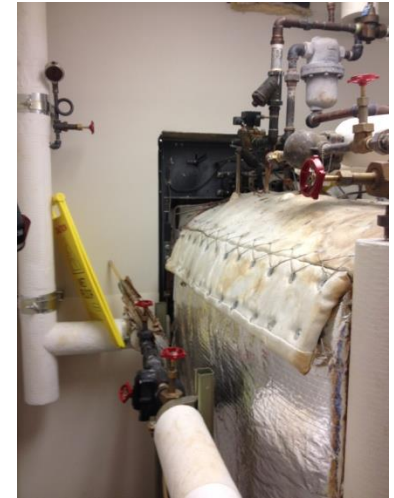
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Fix Leaks!

- Our Valves were leaking in Standby Mode
 - We were flushing 2.3gpm down the drain when the sterilizers were not in use.
 - We replaced (4) leaking valves and stopped approx. **2 million gallons** of water use and saved **\$20,000 annually!**



S-16 Leaking Valve





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Remove Drain Cooling Line

- WA State requires Sanitary Sewer water enter City Sewer @ 140 degrees.
- The distance from our building mixes with all of our waste water making that easy to achieve.
- Water leaving the sterilizer is approx. 180 deg and we use approx. 83,000 gallons a day @ our hospital.



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Drain Cooling Line Water Savings

- **2.5 gpm measured down the drain**
 - 4 Machines Running 24 hours a day (M-F)= 24,960 annual hours, 2 Machines Running 24 hours a day (Sat-Sun)= 4,992 annual hours, 4 Machines in Use 4 hours a day (M-F)= 4,160 annual hours, 2 Machines in Use 2 hours a day (Sat-Sun) = 208 annual hours.
 - Total net hours of 4 Machines in Use Annually = 34,320 hours X 60 minutes X 2.5 gpm = **5,148,600 GALLONS SAVED ANNUALLY or \$51,148!**



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Flash Sterilizers in Surgery

- Previously had (7) Flash Sterilizers in Surgery and now we only have (3).
 - All Sterilizers used to be on 24/7 that would require 7lbs of Steam.
 - We changed Flash Protocol to help reduce Sterilizer use.



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Waterless Sterilizers

- Low Temp Waterless Sterilizer uses Hydrogen Peroxide Cassettes.
 - Only for use with small/specific instruments.
 - Must replace Vacuum Pump Oil every 6 months (\$1600).



Sterrad 100NX



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Water Efficient Sterilizers

- Added Vacuum Pump to replace Water Venturi Pump to 1992 Steris 3043 Stage 3 Steam Autoclave.
 - Reduced water use from **6gpm to 1.5 gpm**
 - We save **9,266,400 gallons and \$92,660** annually!



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