

# DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT:

## *MDRD*



October 11-17 was Medical Device Reprocessing Week!

Medical device reprocessing refers to the processing of all reusable patient care items. The MDRD is essential to infection prevention and control, as well as to quality assurance and patient safety. In Ontario, MDRD Technicians are educated, certified, and regulated by the MDRAO — including our own MDR Technician, Colleen!

The processes and equipment used in the MDRD are highly specialized — and Colleen knows it all. She has over 35 years of experience, combined, as both a Nurse and MDR Technician, so we know we are in good hands!

Over the last several years there have been numerous changes and improvements to the practice of MDR, as standards evolve. Our own MDRD was recently renovated in order to meet these standards and ensure the continued delivery of quality patient care—Colleen has been a key player in helping the Hospital to implement and maintain these changes. The MDRD is a hoppin' place. As a single person department, there are no slow days and Colleen does an amazing job to ensure that patients, nurses, and physicians have what they need. The Hospital could not function without the MDRD.

Happy MDR Week Colleen & thanks for all that you do!

