

Network Consultation: Roles of Enterostomal Therapy Nurse at Ubon Ratchathani Cancer Center

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Ubon ratchathani Cancer Center is the tertiary hospital that services and provides care for network in 9 province hospitals for cancer patients. Physicians in those hospitals can be operation patients who treated with colostomy. So that patients need special care for colostomy; however, there are being deficient in of Enterostomal Therapy Nurse and insufficient of devices for caring colostomy appliances

Consequently, patients will have complication such as infected wound, peristomal skin disorder, stoma necrosis that could be leading to prolonged length of stay (LOS), and delay continuing cancer treatment. It affects the prognosis worse. Problem analysis are nurses in hospital network deficient knowledge for stoma care, insufficient of device for caring colostomy, and Unknown sources of knowledge / advise on stoma care.

Method: Problem managements :

1. To be consultant via electronic media, electromechanical and MMS, using electronic mail with the nurse in the hospital network for caring stoma.
2. Coordination health insurance on the stoma care devices for patients who have been diagnosed with cancer that admit in the hospital network. Patients can be received stoma care and can begin to provide the right device as quickly as possible.
3. Providing the guideline for colostomy care to the hospital network, and work shop training health professional for the hospital network.

Rresults : Hospital network has the ability to better care for stoma care. Consultation rate of serious complications cases after colostomy surgery reduced. The patients continuing treated at Ubon Ratchathani Cancer Center is less than a month.