MATERIAL MANAGEMENT IN HSH

Introduction

- Of the costs of a hospital personnel costs accounts for 60-65% and the material cost are around 30-35%.
- Def:- It is judiciously and efficiently controlling the Procurement, utilization and accounting of the required materials to achieve optimum results for a given programme. This is achieved by controlling the inventory

- To ensure adequate items for a continuous supply
- To avoid surplus
- Have adequate storage
- Easy retrivability
- Distribution to the point of usage whenever required
- Effective and efficient utilization of available resources.

- The HSH inventory is classified into 7 categories
- Central stores:- various kinds of printed and unprinted stationeries and related goods. Plastic and house keeping items are included. Ward intents are done on weekly basis.

- Sewing room:- Linen and related goods, patients sheets, uniforms, curtains etc.
- Laundry:- detergents and washing materials
- Dietary:- perishable and non perishable items
- Maintenance:- all kinds of electrical and mechanical hardware



 Capital goods:- all medical equipments, furniture and fixtures, computers and printers etc.