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TRANSFORMING CARDIAC SURGERY NURSING

THE ROLE OF RNFSAS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENDOSCOPIC VEIN HARVESTING (EVH)

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This presentation will outline the comprehensive steps taken to introduce this advanced technique, starting with the development of a business proposal, securing grants for overseas travel, observing at an EVH centre of excellence, and creating clinical guidelines and educational resources. Extensive in-service training and multidisciplinary collaboration ensured a smooth integration of EVH into our cardiac surgery unit. A proctor supported the team during the initial implementation phase, enabling the transition to independent practice. The results of EVH have been transformative, with significant improvements in patient outcomes, including reduced postoperative pain, minimised blood loss, fewer wound complications and enhanced cosmesis.

This presentation will discuss the challenges of navigating the learning curve and the strategies employed to overcome them. Presenters will highlight the potential of advanced nursing roles to drive innovation in surgical practice and improve patient outcomes, providing a framework for perioperative teams seeking to implement similar initiatives.

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