**Opening a Surgery Pack**

*Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.*

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| **CRITERIA**  **Time limit: 3 minutes** | Points  Possible | Points  Earned |
| The student placed the surgery pack on a clean, dry surface.   * Student ensures table is clean and dry – 1 point * Outer flap and autoclave tape is up – 1 points * Outer flap and autoclave tape faces student – 2 points | 4 |  |
| The student removed or tore the tape securing the package.   * Student checks that tape is intact and indicators are present – 2 points * Student removes or tears tape without contaminating package – 2 points | 4 |  |
| The student opened the first flap away from them.   * Student holds tip of folded back corner – 2 points * Student’s arm is out-stretched and moves around the sterile field – 3 points * Student does not touch or cross sterile field – 3 points | 8 |  |
| The student opens the side flaps without reaching across open pack.   * Student holds tip of folded back corner – 2 points * Student uses same hand as folded tip is pointed (left hand, tip pointing left) – 3 points * Student does not touch or cross sterile field – 3 points | 8 |  |
| The student opens the last flap towards them.   * Student holds tip of folded back corner – 2 points * Student steps away from pack allowing corner to come down – 2 points * Student does not touch or cross sterile field – 4 points | 8 |  |
| The student opened the pack without contamination.   * Student does not cross sterile field with any body part – 3 points * Student does not introduce other items to sterile field – 3 points * Student keeps hands at or above waist level throughout procedure – 3 points * Student does not touch beyond the outer 1 inch of the unfolded drape – 3 points | 12 |  |
| The student stepped away so the surgeon or scrub nurse could complete the opening of the pack.   * Student does not turn back on sterile field – 3 points * Student steps away from sterile field – 3 points | 6 |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS** | **50** |  |