**Prepare a Surgical Pack for Sterilization**

*Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.*

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| **CRITERIA**  **Time limit: 3 minutes** | Points  Possible | Points  Earned |
| The student gathered the appropriate instruments and instrument pan if applicable.   * Gathers appropriate instruments – 3 points * Counts instruments – 2 points | 5 |  |
| The student gathered additional supplies if applicable.   * Gathers gauze, needles, and drape – 2 points * Counts gauze – 2 points * Counts needles – 2 points * Folds drape just longer than longest instrument – 4 points | 10 |  |
| The student selected the appropriate packaging material and chemical indicator.   * Student chooses cotton surgical towel or paper surgical wrap – 5 points * Student chooses correct chemical indicator – 5 points | 10 |  |
| The student assembled the pack correctly by following the instructions on the checklist or recipe.   * Student arranges instruments from largest to smallest, with the curves pointing in the same direction - 1 point * Student opens all box lock instrument – 2 point * Student stacks or aligns like instruments – 1 point * Student slides the scalpel blade handle through the lower ring of the other instruments - 2 point * Student places suture needles in an easily accessible area of the pack – 2 point * Student places surgical drape and gauze on top of instruments – 2 points | 10 |  |
| The student placed the chemical indicator in the correct area of the pack.   * Student places strip in pack - 5 points * Student places strip deep in pack – 5 points | 10 |  |
| The student properly wrapped, secured and labeled the pack.   * Pack placed on towel in square or diagonal orientation – 1 point * Student folds the near corner of wrap over the pack, then folds the tip of the corner back – 1 point * Folds left and right corners over the pack and folds the tips of corners back – 1 point * fold the far corner over entire pack and tucks corner into the pocket made by the other corners – 1 point * Folded pack in correct order (near corner, left & right, far corner) - 1 points | *5* |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS** | **50** |  |