**Prepare a Surgical Pack for Sterilization**

*Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.*

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| **CRITERIA** **Time limit: 3 minutes** | PointsPossible | PointsEarned |
| The student gathered the appropriate instruments and instrument pan if applicable. * Gathers appropriate instruments – 3 points
* Counts instruments – 2 points
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| **TOTAL POINTS**  | **50** |  |