

# Opening a Surgery Pack

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

| <b>CRITERIA</b><br><b>Time limit: 3 minutes</b>   | Points Possible | Points Earned |
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| The student placed the surgery pack on a clean, dry surface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student ensures table is clean and dry – 1 point</li> <li>• Outer flap and autoclave tape is up – 1 points</li> <li>• Outer flap and autoclave tape faces student – 2 points</li> </ul>   | 4               |               |
| The student removed or tore the tape securing the package. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student checks that tape is intact and indicators are present – 2 points</li> <li>• Student removes or tears tape without contaminating package – 2 points</li> </ul>   | 4               |               |
| The student opened the first flap away from them. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student holds tip of folded back corner – 2 points</li> <li>• Student's arm is out-stretched and moves around the sterile field – 3 points</li> <li>• Student does not touch or cross sterile field – 3 points</li> </ul>  | 8               |               |
| The student opens the side flaps without reaching across open pack. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student holds tip of folded back corner – 2 points</li> <li>• Student uses same hand as folded tip is pointed (left hand, tip pointing left) – 3 points</li> <li>• Student does not touch or cross sterile field – 3 points</li> </ul>   | 8               |               |
| The student opens the last flap towards them. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student holds tip of folded back corner – 2 points</li> <li>• Student steps away from pack allowing corner to come down – 2 points</li> <li>• Student does not touch or cross sterile field – 4 points</li> </ul>  | 8               |               |
| The student opened the pack without contamination. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student does not cross sterile field with any body part – 3 points</li> <li>• Student does not introduce other items to sterile field – 3 points</li> <li>• Student keeps hands at or above waist level throughout procedure – 3 points</li> <li>• Student does not touch beyond the outer 1 inch of the unfolded drape – 3 points</li> </ul> | 12              |               |
| The student stepped away so the surgeon or scrub nurse could complete the opening of the pack. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student does not turn back on sterile field – 3 points</li> <li>• Student steps away from sterile field – 3 points</li> </ul>   | 6               |               |
| <b>TOTAL POINTS</b>   | <b>50</b>       |               |