

Opening a Surgery Pack

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

CRITERIA Time limit: 3 minutes	Points Possible	Points Earned
The student placed the surgery pack on a clean, dry surface. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student does not turn back on sterile field – 3 points Student steps away from sterile field – 3 points 	6	
TOTAL POINTS	50	