

Prepare a Surgical Pack for Sterilization

Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.

CRITERIA Time limit: 3 minutes	Points Possible	Points Earned
The student gathered the appropriate instruments and instrument pan if applicable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gathers appropriate instruments – 3 points Counts instruments – 2 points 	5	
The student gathered additional supplies if applicable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	