



1. Demonstrate the principles involved in donning or doffing surgical attire.	Shirt is tucked in, all hair and ears are covered, fluid resistant shoes, (with shoe covers). No jewelry. Facial piercings must be contained.
2. Demonstrate the role of the surgical technologist in the application of surgical supplies and preparing the O.R. for the surgical procedure.	Gathers/checks case supplies according to surgeon's preference card as well as specific patient needs include x-rays, diagnostic tests and/or lab values, positioning aids and other equipment needed for the case.
3. Demonstrate opening sterile supplies as well as demonstrating the procedure to correct contamination during the opening process.	Open



11. Demonstrate the principles of asepsis when draping the patient, furniture, and equipment.



21. Demonstrate electrical safety.	Inspects equipment and instrumentation for damage. Follows all operational guidelines. Notify staff of any equipment problems.
22. Demonstrate knowledge of operating the electrosurgical unit.	Monitors usage and ensures proper grounding to prevent shocks or burns. Returns ESU to holster after each use. Monitors for signs of malfunction during the procedure.
23. Demonstrates the proper care and handling of specialized equipment.	Demonstrates the proper handling of specialized surgical equipment and accessories according to facility policies. For example: robotics, endoscopic scopes, cameras, light cords, etc. Also power tools, microscopes, irrigation devices, etc.
24. Demonstrate the proper care, handling, and safety of lasers in the surgical setting and as it relates to the patient and healthcare provider.	Ensure that all personnel in the laser area wear appropriate laser safety goggles that are specific to the laser's wavelength. Use appropriate signage to indicate that lasers are in use, and limit access to authorized personnel only. Regularly inspect laser equipment for functionality and safety. Avoid using lasers near reflective surfaces that could redirect the beam unexpectedly.
25. Demonstrate point of use cleaning methods.	Keep instruments clean and free of visible debris using sterile water.

26. Demonstrate methods for handling and validating various types of specimens.



31. Demonstrates the principles of safe patient transport and transfer.	Provides safe transfer of surgical patients and recognizes possible hazards to prevent injuries to the patient and perioperative team.

32. Demonstrates Initiative and interest in assignments.	Carries out assigned tasks willingly, creating an appreciation for both the importance and joy of learning.
33. Demonstrates accountability in recording surgical cases.	Maintains clinical log book; accurately documenting the requirements of the logbook daily. Student also maintains a computerized log, updated each week.
34. Demonstrates ethical conduct and understands the importance of HIPAA.	Displays respectful attitude toward staff, surgeons, and patients in the OR. including diversity factors such as; socio-cultural, socioeconomic, spiritual and lifestyle choices.
35. Demonstrate the key elements related to developing a surgical conscience.	Displays utilization of critical thinking skill by learning from mistakes and making changes to his/her behavior in order to prevent repetition of the same mistake in the future. Student has to recognize his/her own mistakes.

36. Demonstrate principles of teamwork in the surgical environment

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