



Surgical Extractions: How To Do Them!

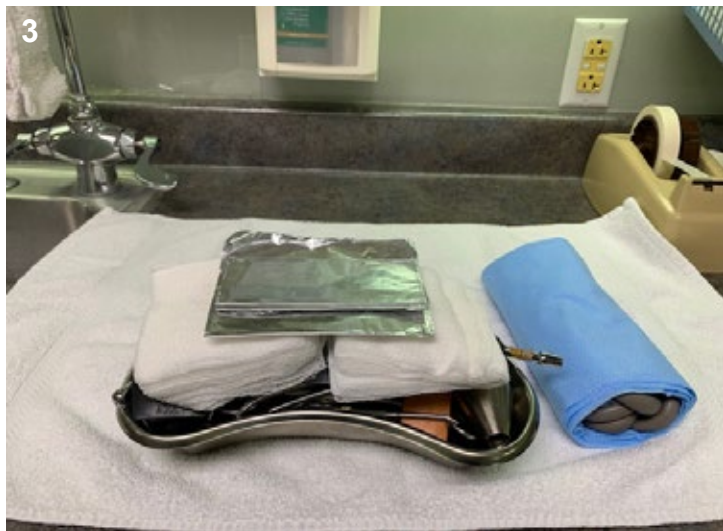
Sequential Wrapping of a Surgical Pack



1
Washed instruments and suction hose ready for wrapping on a 24"×24" autoclave wrap to be used when opened as a sterile working surface for the bracket table



2
Hose to be rolled in folded 30"×30" autoclave wrap (this wrap will be used as a sterile patient drape)



3
Instruments, gauze, hose stacked in emesis basin ready for placement on 24"×24" wrap; folded aluminum foil for overhead light handles if headlight not used (*headlight preferred*)



4
Instruments, gauze, hose, placed diagonally on wrap

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Sequential Wrapping of a Surgical Pack *(Continued)*



First fold from top apex secured with thumb



Second fold right apex folded to middle secured with thumb



Third fold left apex folded to middle



Left apex now folded to middle secured with thumb



Fourth fold right apex folded to middle



Folded right apex creating a tail

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Sequential Wrapping of a Surgical Pack (Continued)



11 Fifth fold tail folded to thumb



12 Sixth fold rolled to top



13 Pack secured with circumferential autoclave tape



14 Opened sterile pack

Pack can be opened with reversing order so that the working surface is not touched other than apex tips thus producing a working surface that is a completely sterile.

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