

REDUCE THE RISK OF CONTAMINATION ON THE SURGICAL BACK TABLE

AORN of North Texas Chapter 4432

Saturday March 7, 2020 9:00am

CE Seminar



Why Should You Attend?

The operating room (OR) is not sterile and potentially infectious organisms may be present in the air which may affect sterility of open sterile items/fields. Collective evidence shows that environmental contamination from particles and bacteria may progress over time, especially with increased personnel, activity and number of door openings. Optimizing sterile conditions in the OR may reduce airborne and subsequent surface contamination to which a patient is exposed. Covering the sterile field when it is not actively being used may be crucial in minimizing potential air contamination of the sterile field.

Description:

This continuing education activity is intended for a perioperative nurse, or other health care professional who wants to learn more or needs to gain knowledge and skills in contamination risk reduction of the surgical back table.

Accreditation Information:

State Board Approval

Pfiedler Education is a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP14944, for 2.0 contact hours.

Highlights:

1. Identify risks of contamination in the perioperative setting.
2. Explain changes to the new AORN Guideline for Perioperative Practice: Sterile Technique, including “may” versus “should” and monitoring.
3. Discuss laminar air flow and how it affects contamination.
4. Review the impact of covering the sterile back table.
5. Identify situations and techniques for covering back tables.

For additional information or to schedule a program, please contact:

Join us Sat, March 7 at Medical City Plano
4001 W. 15th Street, Plano, TX 75075.
Building 3, 3rd floor auditorium 9:00am

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