

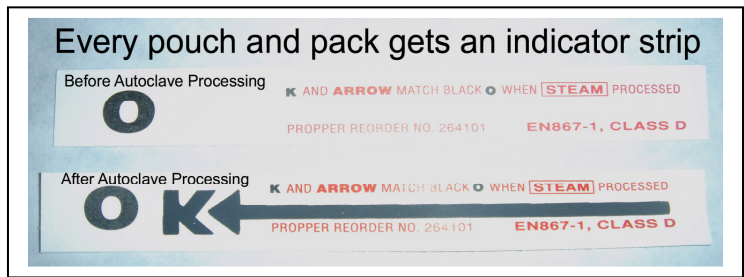
INSTRUMENT IDENTIFICATION AND STERILIZATION

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GENERAL PACKAGING TIPS

DO



- × Place a **Sterilization indicator strip in every pouch and Pack**
- × Place instruments **HANDLE FIRST** into the steri-pouch.
- × Place gauze pads under the tips of instruments that may puncture the steri-pouch.
- × **Audit your pack every time you use it!!!**
- × Check the instrument orphanage for instruments that your pack is missing.
- × Re-label instruments with color coding tape as needed.
- × Discard any damaged instruments.
- × Repack any extra instruments that may have been used during your surgery; unless stated below, instruments that do not belong in the pack are packaged individually.

DO NOT



Correctly Packaged

- × Put tape strips on self seal sterilization pouches
 - The indicator strip serves this function
 - The back of the steri pouch has an indicator as well
- × Cut steri-pouches in half
- × Ratchet instruments shut during the packing and sterilization process



Incorrectly Packaged

INSTRUMENTS PACKAGING

- × Retractors are generally packed in Pairs
 - ARMY NAVY retractors nest neatly together.
 - The Senn retractor is packaged individually
 - Malleable retractors- belong in the equine surgery box
- × Mosquito Hemostats are packed in pairs or individually.
- × Towel clamps are packed in pairs or individually.



Properly nested
ARMY NAVY retractors

Malleable retractors
belong in the equine
surgical equipment



Cutting Drape and Pack Wraps

Begin by sharpening your scissors using the sharpeners in the rewrap drawers

Drape sizes

- ✗ Small Drape 38" X 38"
- ✗ Large Drape 38" x 44"
- ✗ Pack Wrap 19" X 19"
- ✗ International Drape 38" X 54"



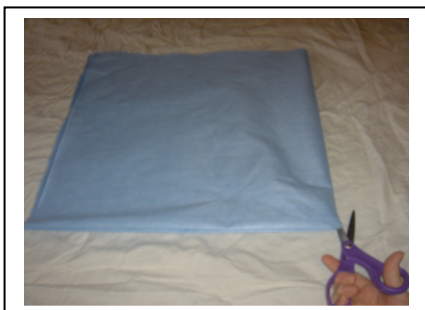
Cut all drape and pack wraps squarely and neatly. To do so:

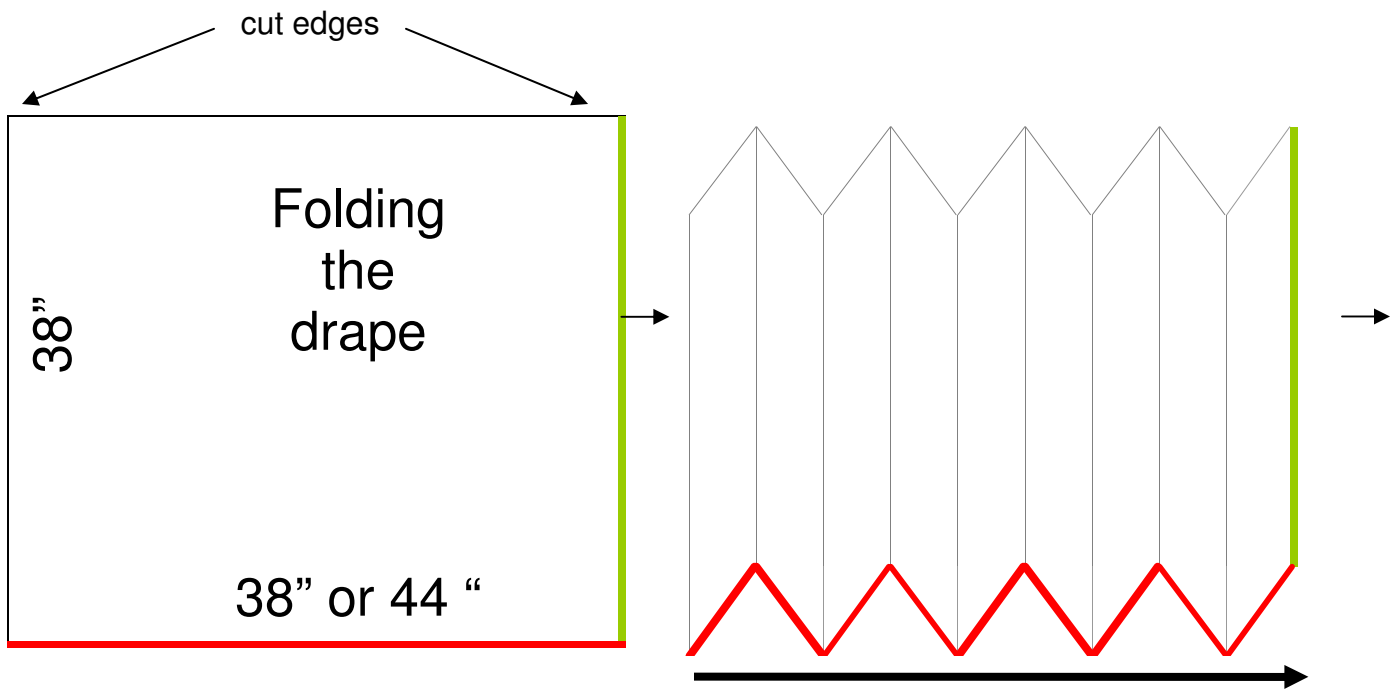
- ✗ Lie the roll on a clean flat surface
- ✗ Pull out an appropriate length of drape
- ✗ Fold one corner of the roll across and back toward the roll so that there is a straight line parallel to the roll
- ✗ Fold the other edge across the roll to form a triangle pointing away from the roll.
- ✗ For small drape cut along the line formed by the folded edges of the drape
- ✗ For large drape cut 6" longer (the length of a dollar bill).
- ✗ Use the roll of drape as a guide to keep your cut straight.



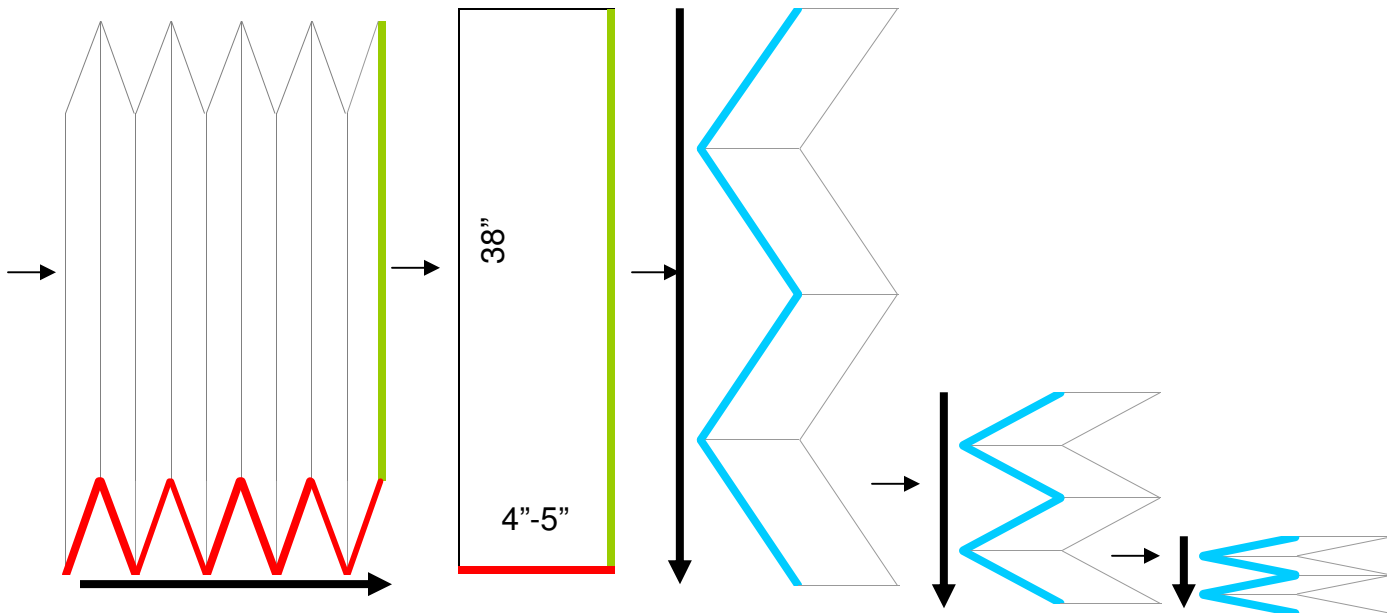
Pack Wraps:

- ✗ Lay a small drape flat on your workspace
- ✗ Fold in half
- ✗ Fold the half in half so that you have a square 4 layers thick.
- ✗ Cut along the last fold.
- ✗ Cut each of the two remaining pieces along their folds.
- ✗ You now have 4 pack wraps.

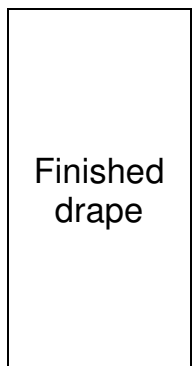




Fold the drape like an accordion from cut edge to cut edge



Fold the drape like an accordion in the other direction



The finished drape will be between 4" X 8" and 5" X 9" and should fit into the grey area on the next page.

9" X 5" largest possible size

Perfect size 8 or 8 ½" X 4 or 4 ½"

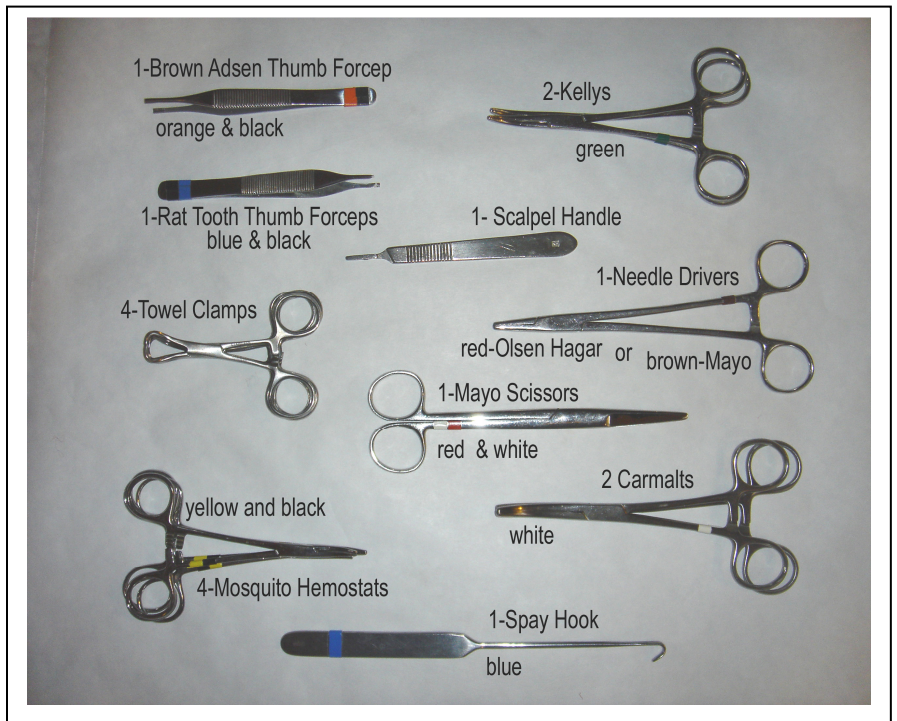
8" X 4" smallest possible size for a
spay pack

folded
drape
size
guidelines

SURGICAL PACKS

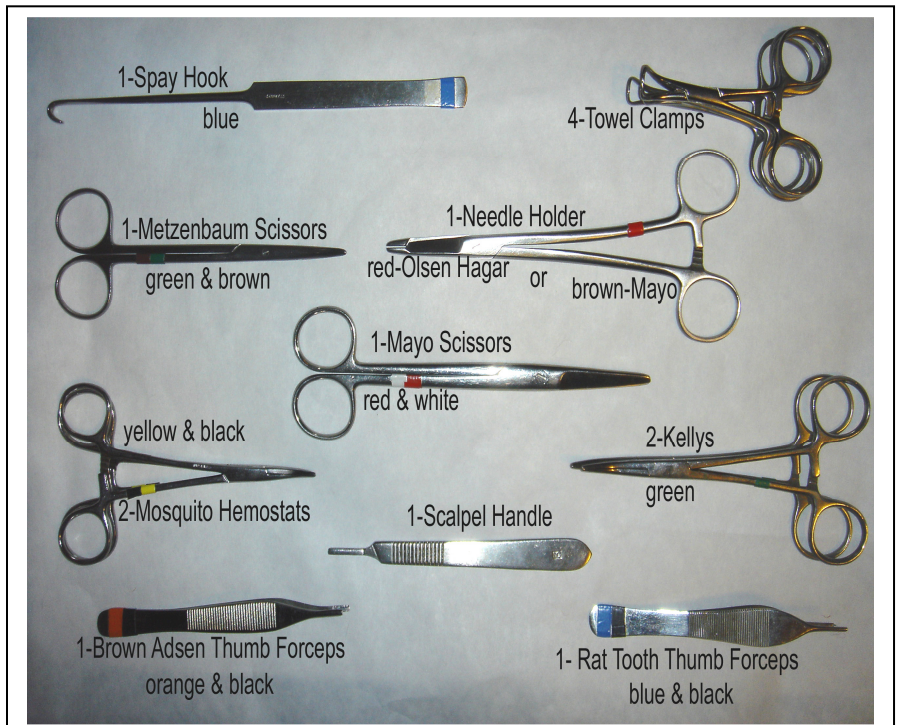
22 Canine Spay Packs

Canine Spay Pack		
#	Color	18 Instruments
4	----	Towel Clamps
1	----	Scalpel Handle
1	Red or Brown	Needle Drivers
1	Blue & Black	Thumb Forceps-Rat Tooth
1	Orange & Black	Thumb Forceps-Brown Adsen
1	Red & White	Scissors-Mayo
4	Yellow & Black	Curved Mosquito Hemostats
2	White	Carmalts
2	Green	Kellys
1	Blue	Spay Hook
Additional Surgical Supplies In Pack		
#	Item	
~15	Gauze Pads	
1	Drape	
1	Autoclave Indicator Stripe	



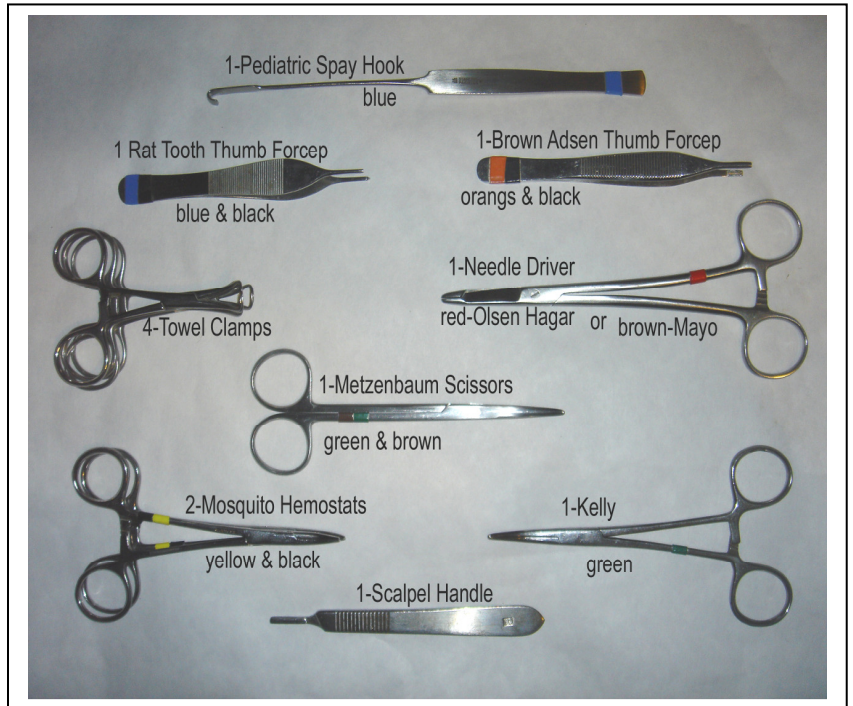
22 Feline Spay Packs

Feline Spay Pack		
#	Color	15 Instruments
4	----	Towel Clamps
1	----	Scalpel Handle
1	Red or Brown	Needle Drivers
1	Blue & Black	Thumb Forceps-Rat Tooth
1	Orange & Black	Thumb Forceps-Brown Adsen
1	Red & White	Scissors-Mayo
1	Green & Brown	Scissors-Metzenbaum
2	Yellow & Black	Curved Mosquito Hemostats
2	Green	Kellys
1	Blue	Spay Hooks
Additional Surgical Supplies In Pack		
#	Item	
~15	Gauze Pads	
1	Small Drape	
1	Autoclave Indicator Stripe	



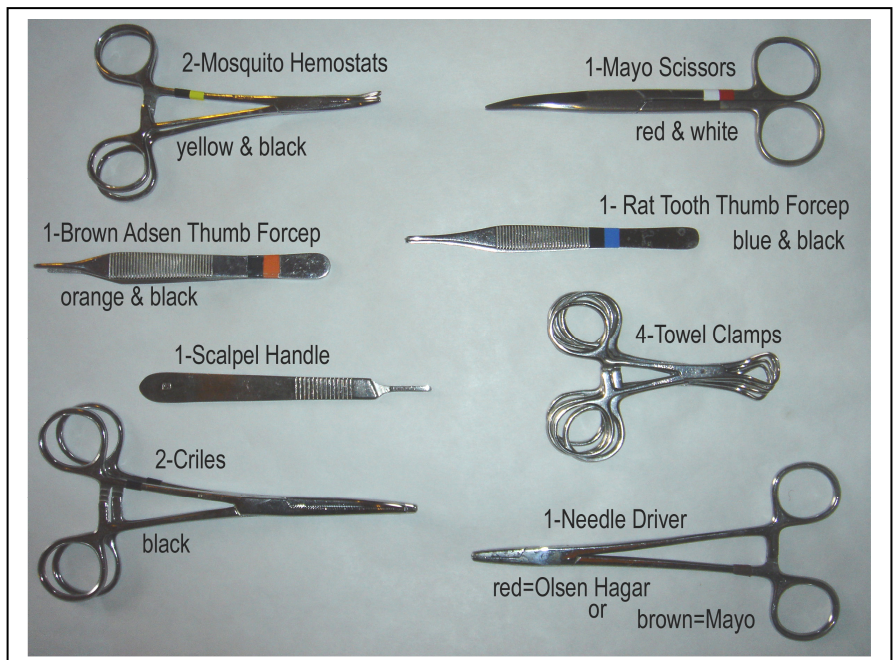
11 Pediatric Spay Packs

Pediatric Spay Pack		
#	Color	13 Instruments
4	----	Towel Clamps
1	----	Scalpel Handle
1	Red or Brown	Needle Drivers
1	Blue & Black	Thumb Forceps-Rat Tooth
1	Orange & Black	Thumb Forceps-Brown Adsen
1	Red & White	Scissors-Metzenbaum
1	Green & Brown	Curved Kellys
2	Yellow & Black	Curved Mosquito Hemostats
1	Blue	Pediatric Spay Hook
Additional Surgical Supplies In Pakc		
#	Item	
~15	Gauze Pads	
1	Small Drape	
1	Autoclave Indicator Stripe	



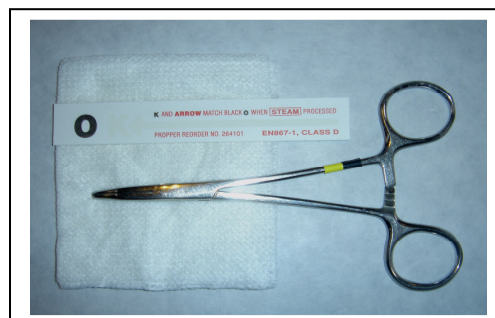
22 Canine Neuter Packs

Canine Neuter Pack		
#	Color	13 Instruments
4	----	Towel Clamps
1	----	Scalpel Handle
1	Red or Brown	Needle Drivers
1	Blue & Black	Thumb Forceps-Rat Tooth
1	Orange & Black	Thumb Forceps-Brown Adsen
1	Red & White	Scissors-Mayo
2	Black	Curved Criles
2	Yellow & Black	Curved Mosquito Hemostats
Additional Surgical Supplies In Pack		
#	Item	
~15	Gauze Pads	
1	Drape	
1	Autoclave Indicator Stripe	



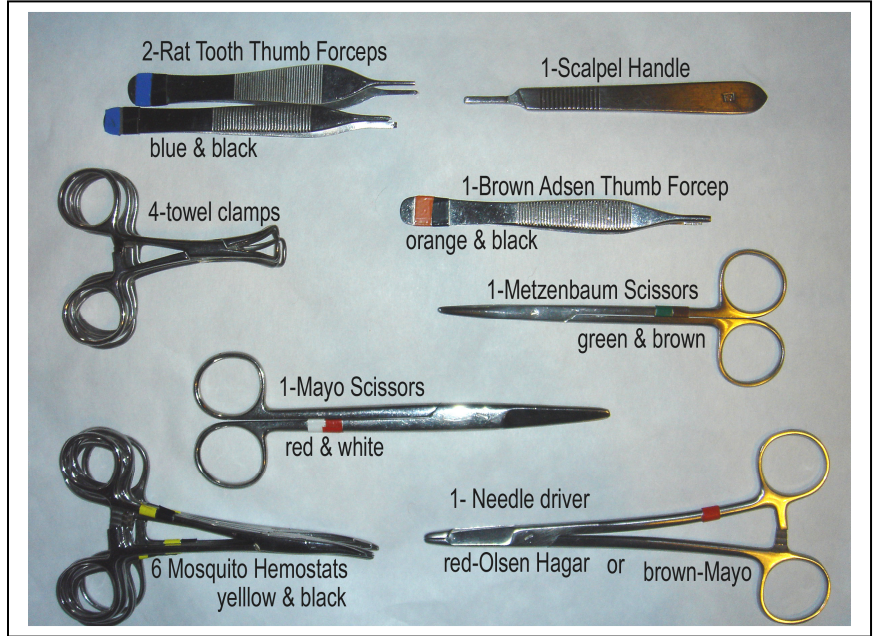
22 Feline Neuter Packs

Feline Neuter Pack		
#	Color	1 Instrument
2	Yellow & Black	Curved Mosquito Hemostats
Additional Surgical Supplies		
#	Item	
1	Gauze Pad	
1	Autoclave Indicator Stripe	

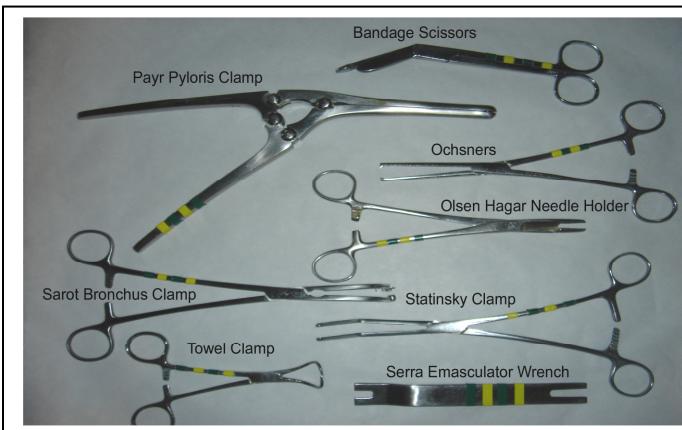
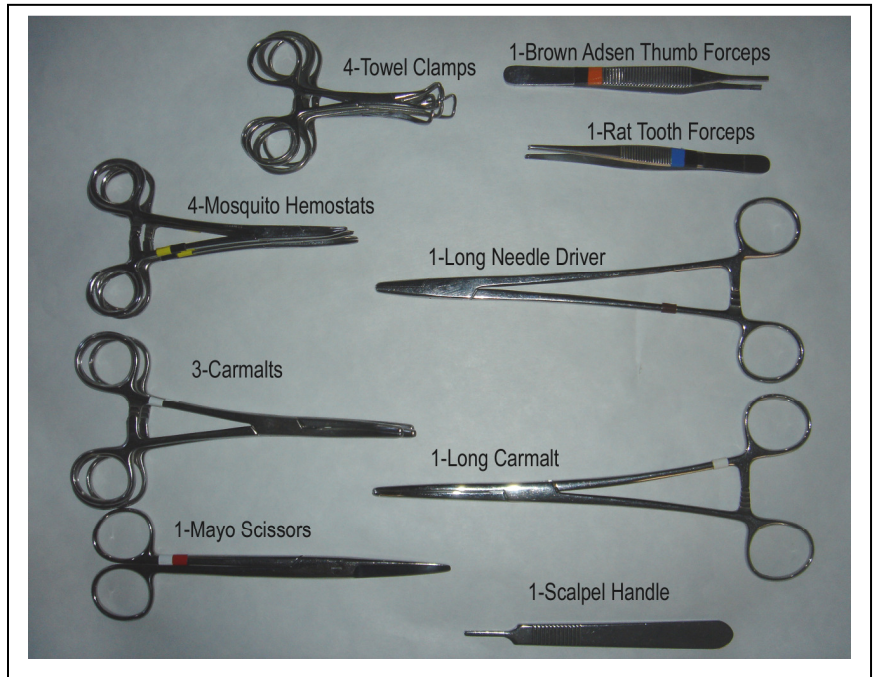


EQUINE PACKS

Equine Hernia Pack		
#	Color	17 Instruments
1	----	Scalpel Handle
4	----	Towel Clamps
1	Red or Brown	Needle Drivers
2	Blue & Black	Thumb Forceps-Rat Tooth
1	Orange & Black	Thumb Forceps-Brown Adsen
1	Red & White	Scissors-Mayo
1	Green & Brown	Scissors-Metzenbaum
6	Yellow & Black	Curved Mosquito Hemostats
Additional Surgical Supplies		
#	Item	
15	Gauze Pads	
1	Drape	
1	Autoclave Indicator Stripe	



Equine Crypt Pack		
#	Color	17 Instruments
1		Scalpel Handle
4		Towel Clamps
1	Red or Brown	Needle Drivers
1	Blue & Black	Thumb Forceps-Rat Tooth
1	Orange & Black	Thumb Forceps-Brown Adsen
1	Red & White	Scissors-Mayo
4	Yellow & Black	Curved Mosquito Hemostats
4	White	Curved Carmalts (1 long)
Additional Surgical Supplies		
#	Item	
15	Gauze Pads	
1	Drape	
1	Autoclave Indicator Stripe	



Equine instruments for cold sterile use

PROCESSING YOUR PACK

× **First---Audit your pack**

- Count your instruments
 - Verify that they are the correct instruments for your pack
 - Remove any instruments that do not belong
 - Check the orphanage for instruments that are missing
- × Thoroughly clean all instruments
- × Package separately any individual instruments that you may have used
- × Package separately any extra drape and/or gauze that you may have used



Place the outer pack wrap from your pack onto a new pack wrap as shown.



Place your instruments from largest to smallest, with the curves pointing in the same direction onto the pack wraps



Slide the blade handle through the lower ring of the instruments to help hold them in place



The drape should be folded just longer than the longest instrument in the pack



Place the drape, gauze pads and an indicator strip directly over the instruments



Fold the bottom corner of the inner drape up over the instruments et al. folding the corner back down toward you.



Tuck the pack wrap under the side of the pack



Repeat on the opposite side



Fold the right side of the inner pack wrap over the pack



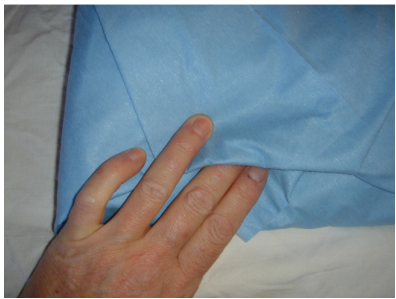
Fold the left corner of the inner drape over the pack contents



Tuck the inner pack under the top in a similar manner to that shown for the sides



Fold the top corner down over the pack



Tuck the pointed edge under the folds to secure

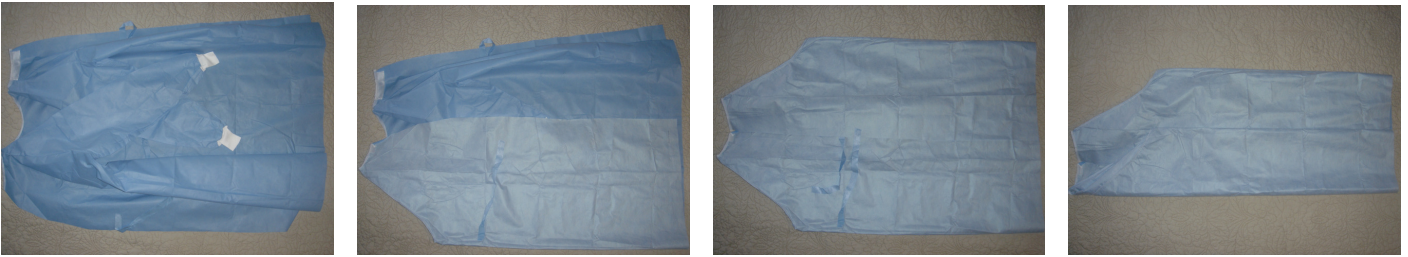


Turn the pack 180° and repeat the process with the second pack wrap as shown

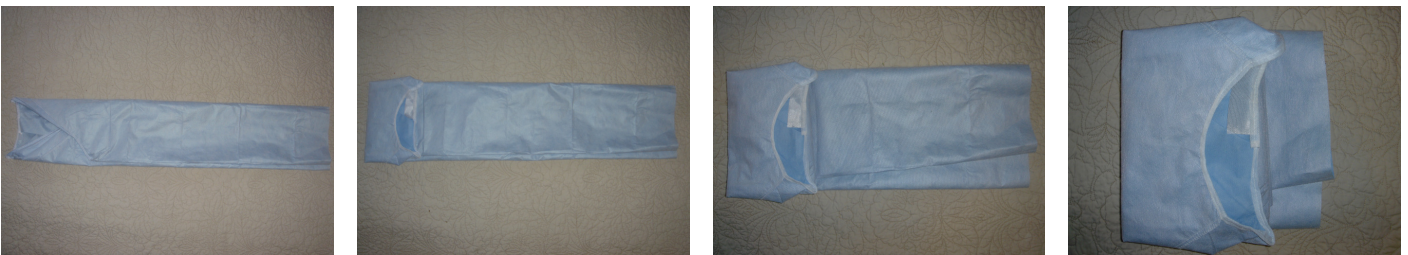


- ✗ Secure the pack wrap with tape
- ✗ Record on the pack:
The pack type, drape size, date the pack was wrapped/sterilized, and your initials

Gown Folding



- 1--Lie your gown as shown on a clean flat surface with the inside facing the surface and the outside facing you. Cross the arms.
- 2—Fold the near side of the gown toward the far side so that the fold falls at the armpit
- 3—Fold the far side of the gown toward the near side so that the fold falls at the armpit
- 4—Fold the near side of the gown toward the far side of the gown so that the fold falls at the edge of the neck.



- 5-- Fold the far side of the gown toward the near side of the gown so that the fold falls at the edge of the neck.
- 6—begin folding the gown in an accordion fashion until the gown is small enough to be wrapped in a pack wrap. Wrap in the same fashion as described for your pack.

