

<b>Skill 9: <u>Surgical Skin Preparation – Patient</u></b>	<b>Name:</b>
<b>Cognitive Domain (Theoretical knowledge)</b>	<b>Psychomotor Domain (Practical skills)</b>
<p>The Theatre Practitioner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understands the rationale for patient surgical skin preparation during the perioperative phase.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates knowledge of the nature of surgical skin infections (SSIs), and the risk factors for acquiring them.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Displays knowledge of the four categories of the surgical wound classification, i.e. clean, clean contaminated, contaminated and dry infected.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is able to state the practices to reduce the incidence of surgical site infections preoperatively.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shows knowledge of the anatomy of the skin and two types of organisms which are commonly found on them (transient &amp; resident).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates knowledge of the antiseptic agents used for patient skin preparation, including indications, cautions &amp; contra indications.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is able to discuss the step-by-step process of prepping the patient's skin.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understands the rationale for preoperative hair removal ,the different methods available, the risk factors and the recommended guidelines.</li> </ul>	<p>The Theatre Practitioner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is able to competently assess the patient's risk factors for acquiring SSIs and practice in a way that reduces the incidence of SSIs.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes the appropriate antiseptic agent for both the patient's skin preparation, and the surgical procedure while stating the rationale for the decision made.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Correctly and competently performs the step-by-step process of applying antiseptic solution to the patient's skin immediately prior to surgery.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates good techniques and dextrous skills whilst prepping the patient's skin and preventing any cross contaminations.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Is able to assess the need for preoperative hair removal and subsequently uses the best method available in order to minimize cuts and abrasions to skin that can potentially result in infections.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clearly records and legibly documents all the relevant information in the theatre care pathway.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Correctly hands over care of the patient to other health care professionals when required, ensuring that all relevant information and instructions are passed on.</li> </ul>
<p>Comments:</p>	
<p>Mentor Signature:</p>	<p>Learner Signature:</p>
<p>Date:</p>	