## Prepare a Surgical Pack for Sterilization

*Participant must talk through practicum steps with judge.*

### CRITERIA

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