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Clean and Prep Assignment

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Perform the surgical clip and prep of the surgical site.

Express the bladder noting amount of urine obtained.

Assist in moving the patient into surgery.

Paint final prep solution over surgical site.

Work cooperatively with class members to practice the tasks listed below.

- 1) **Communication:** Communicate in a professional manner in all formats – written, oral, non-verbal, and electronic.
 - Apply understanding of interpersonal skills and team dynamics: working cooperatively with Program staff and fellow students to facilitate excellent animal health care. Includes making proper notations regarding equipment so others will be able to determine when the next scheduled maintenance tasks need to occur.
 - Recognize the legality of the veterinary-client-patient relationship: admit and discharge patients in accordance with the laws as well as established facility protocols
 - Provide client education in a clear and accurate manner at a level the client understands: provide written handouts with facility policy; answer client questions within the scope of a student technician demonstrating a respect for and willingness to learn from program staff

- 2) **Laws and Ethics:** Follow and uphold applicable laws and the veterinary technology profession's ethical codes to provide high quality care to patients.
 - Understand and observe legal boundaries of veterinary health care team members
 - Interact professionally with clients and program staff and fellow students: demonstrate respect for yourself, the Program and the veterinary profession by adhering to uniform regulations, arriving promptly and being prepared to carry out assigned clinical duties.
 - Demonstrate a commitment to high quality patient care: in keeping with established Program protocols, work with others to achieve the common goal of providing animal patients with a clean, dry and safe environment
 - Respect and protect the confidentiality of client and patient information: Client names are not to be mentioned outside the facility; hospital cases are to be discussed from a medical perspective within the classroom setting only.

- 3) **Patient Assessment:** Demonstrate and perform patient assessment techniques in a variety of animal species.
 - Recognize common domestic animal species and breeds
 - Use common animal identification methods
 - Use effective and appropriate restraint techniques for various animal species: encage and remove small animals from cages, apply dog muzzle safely, apply Elizabethan collar, use restraint pole, restrain birds, pocket pets and exotics

- 4) **Patient Care:** Demonstrate knowledge of animal husbandry, and nutrition and facilities maintenance.
 - Grooming
 - perform therapeutic bathing, basic grooming, and dipping of small animals
 - trim nails (dogs, cats, birds, pocket pets)
 - express canine anal sacs
 - clean and medicate ears (dog, cat)

 - Environmental conditions: implement sanitation procedures for animal holding and housing areas (to include surgical suite, classroom, kennel, radiology, Feline & Isolation wards)
 - working cooperatively, clean counters and store equipment after use
 - ensure food storage bins are closed and latch is secure
 - clean and lube clippers

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clean vacuum filter (inside exam table cabinet)
restock paper towels

5) Procedural management: Understand and provide the appropriate instruments, supplies and environment to maintain asepsis during surgical procedures.

Tasks:

- Prepare surgical instruments and supplies
- Prepare gowns, masks, gloves, and drapes
- Operate and maintain autoclaves
- Sterilize instruments and supplies using appropriate methods
- Identify and know proper use for instruments
- Identify common suture materials, types, and sizes
- Provide operating room sanitation and care
- Maintain proper operating room conduct and asepsis
- Perform post-surgical clean-up (e.g., equipment, instruments, room, proper disposal of hazardous medical waste)