

Clinical Practicum Student Directions

Practicum #1: Filling a Syringe

“Cassidy” the French Bulldog has a skin infection. The veterinarian asks you to draw up 1.2ml of Convenia for a 2-week antibiotic therapy. Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedure.

****After the syringe is prepared, do NOT put it in the sharps container. ****

****Instead, proceed to Practicum #2.****

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Practicum #2: Administering a Subcutaneous injection

Please use the model for “Cassidy” and administer the medication subcutaneously. Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedure.

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Practicum #3: Opening a Surgical Pack

The surgical technician hands you a surgery pack and asks you to open the pack for the surgeon. Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedure.

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Practicum #4: Removal of Sutures

Mrs. Allen brings her Dachshund “Cheese” in for a suture removal. The technician looks at the surgical site and confirms that it healed appropriately. He asks you to remove the sutures before taking “Cheese” back to his owner. Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedure.