

Clinical Practicum Student Directions

Practicum #5: Filling a Syringe

“Holly”, an 8-pound Yorkie, is rushed into the clinic with a swollen face. Dr. Ridinger examines Holly and determines she is experiencing a vaccine reaction. Dr. Ridinger asks you to draw up 0.5ml of Diphenhydramine (anti-histamine). 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 #6.****

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Practicum #6: Administering an Intramuscular injection

Please use the sock covered orange as the model for “Holly”, and administer the medication intramuscularly. Please explain each step as you demonstrate the proper procedure.

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Practicum #7: Surgical Preparation

**Dr. Oglesby is about to perform a growth removal on “Chase” the Dachshund.
He asks you to prep the surgery site. Please explain each step as you
demonstrate the proper procedure.**

****The dotted line represents the border of the clipped area. ****

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Practicum #8: Administering Aural Medication

Mrs. Birch brings Aggie, her Great Dane to the clinic because Aggie has been shaking her head for a week. After examination and diagnosis, the veterinarian has instructed you to clean and medicate the infected ear.

The prescription reads: Apply 3 drops to the affected ear each day.

Mrs. Birch tells you she does not know how to give the medication. Demonstrate for the client how to administer this medication. Please explain each step as you clean the ear and administer the medication.