



## EMIGS TASK #2 – PATTERN OR CIRCLE CUT (TEXT INSTRUCTIONS)

You must pick a side of the lap trainer to stand on. You must remain on this side for the duration of this task.

You must utilize only the ports on the side of the trainer you are standing on but if needed, you may switch hands with your instruments during the task.

To perform this task, you will use the Maryland grasper for traction, and as demonstrated in the upcoming video, you will accurately cut out the inner circle of the top layer of the two-ply gauze with the laparoscopic scissors.

Time will begin when an instrument appears on the screen and conclude once the inner circle is completely separated.

Errors will include any cuts into either of the solid black lines on the gauze and will also include any cuts into the bottom layer of the gauze. You will use the Maryland grasper to tent the gauze and provide tension, so that you can perform the cut in between the inner and outer circles of the gauze.

You will want to adjust the scissors appropriately so that you can cut only within the 4mm channel, avoiding cutting into or across the inner or outer lines.

You are not required to perform the cut sequentially in the same direction around the whole circle. You are allowed to switch instruments during this task if desired as long as you stay on the same side of the trainer.

Once the task is completed, and in the view of the camera inside the trainer box, Remove the gauze platform from the clips and insert both the circle and the surrounding gauze platform into the provided tamper-proof envelope to be sent to the AAGL for Grading.