



EMIGS TASK 5 - RUNNING STITCH

INSTRUMENTS

- Needle driver (1-2)
- Maryland grasper (0-1)
- Laparoscopic scissors (1)

SETUP

- Pick a side of the trainer to stand on.
- You must remain on this side for the duration of the task.
- To start this task, place the long penrose drain on the Velcro on panel number 3 on the opposite side of the Laparobowl.

TASK

- Suture closure of long penrose drain slit using a running (not locking) suture.
- Suture may be run either right to left or left to right, and either anterior to posterior or posterior to anterior.

TIME

- 600 seconds maximum (10 minutes).
- Timing starts when an instrument or suture is visible on the monitor and ends when the needle end of the suture is cut inside the trainer.

ERRORS

- Deviations from marks on the penrose drain.
- Tearing through the penrose drain.
- Pulling the anchor knot through the penrose drain.
- Slack loops of suture between the marks.