

# Veterinary Science

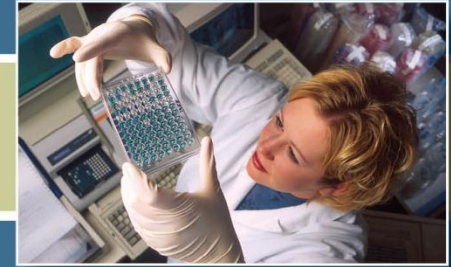
Preparatory Training for the Veterinary Assistant

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# Surgical Preparation & Procedures

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# Objectives

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- Describe pre-surgery procedures
- Describe procedures for assisting in surgery
- Describe post-surgery procedures

# Pre-Surgery Procedures

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- Scrub room
  - Make accessible scrub soap, sterile brushes, shoe covers, caps, and masks

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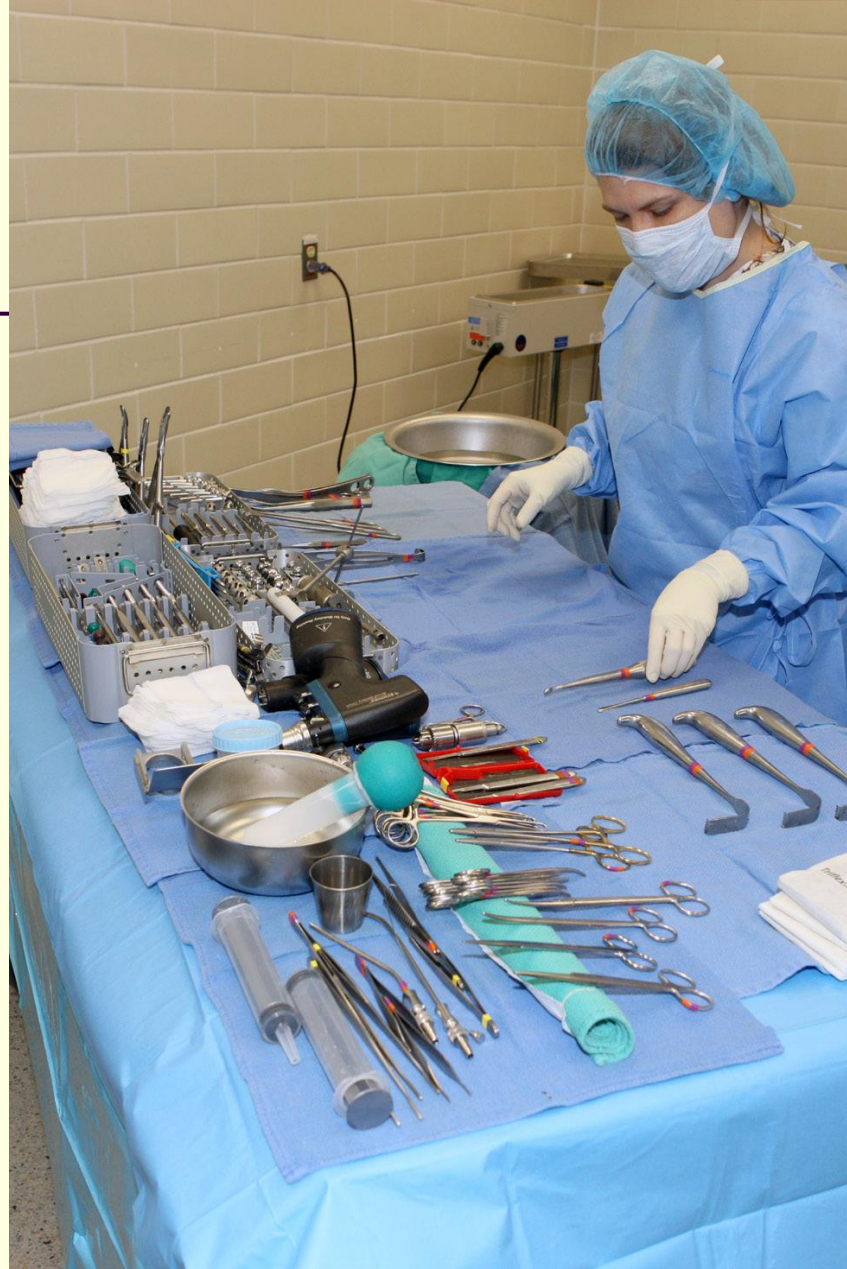
- Prep room

- Prepare surgical site of patient
- Move patient to surgery room
- Sweep, vacuum, and mop floor
- Vacuum, scrub, and disinfect table surfaces

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## ■ Surgery room

- Sterilize all equipment and supplies
- Vacuum, dust, and disinfect all surfaces
- Clean and disinfect surgery table
- Make accessible all equipment and supplies
  - Surgical packs left unopened
- Open outer layers of gown, gloves, surgical packs, and drapes while surgeon is scrubbing
- Secure tie strings on surgeon's gown



*A gloved surgeon must arrange the instrument table.*

# Post-Surgery Procedures

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- Surgery room
  - Clean and sterilize instruments, accessories, and supplies
  - Clean and store equipment
  - Launder and autoclave gowns and drapes
  - Launder caps and masks
  - Scrub and disinfect room