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Intra-operative Class Preparation Independent Activity

Principles of Aseptic Technique

Directions: *Select your answer: T (true) or F (false) for each question below:*

For example: OR nursing is awesome! or F

1. During surgical hand scrub, it is important to keep hands down while draining any runoff from wrists and arms into the sink. T or F
2. All materials that enter the sterile field must be sterile. T or F
3. If a sterile item comes in contact with an unsterile item, it can still be used, but placed on the "clean" instruments table. T or F
4. If the sterile field becomes contaminated, the "dirty" areas are moved to the side so that the surgery can continue without interruption. T or F
5. Once sterile gloves and gown are on, the front of the gown is considered sterile across the surgeon's chest and arms up to the shoulders. T or F
6. A good rule of thumb is to remember that items below tabletop level are not considered sterile. T or F