

HOLES IN STERILE WRAP AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR STERILE PROCESSING

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Whenever sterilized surgical wraps are compromised by holes, there is a potential risk of contaminated surgical materials – one of the main reasons for surgical site infections. However, visual inspection for defects in the sterile wrap should reveal this undesired damage which is followed by rework and delay caused by resterilizing the instruments. A recently published study by Rashidifard et al. came to noticeable results when checking the size of holes in the sterile wraps and the respective rate of detection under various conditions. **Read more...**

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