

**THE COLLEGE OF CHIROPODISTS OF ONTARIO**

Practice Assessment Tool

**\*\*UPDATED ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR SURGICAL SUITE**

**10.0 Surgical Suite – Infection Control**

		Yes	No	N/A
10.1	Is there an autoclave onsite and used in compliance as per Reprocessing Guidelines?			
10.2	Is there a system to verify sterilization?			
10.3	If not built into package/pouch, are Chemical Indicators (CIs) placed in and on each package?			
10.4	Are sterilizer displays, print outs or USBs checked and signed for by person processing the load?			
10.5	Are the CIs checked prior to using the contents of the sterilized package?			
10.6	If a failed CI is noted, is the package reprocessed?			
10.7	Are sterilizers tested with Biological Indicators (BIs) in a process challenge device (PCD) each day the sterilizer is used?			
10.8	Are sterilized packages stored in a clean, dry area?			
<b>10.9</b>	<b>Does the sterilization log include:</b>			
a	load control label (sterilizer number, load number, date) and contents?			
b	parameters of the sterilization cycle?			
c	person responsible for the sterilization cycle?			
d	CI and BI monitoring results?			
10.10	Is a sink accessible for proper pre-operative surgical scrub?			
10.11	Is the suite/room cleaned and disinfected prior to each procedure and has a hard surfaced floor for easy cleaning (not carpeted)?			
<b>10.12</b>	<b>Is sterile technique used:</b>			
a	during gowning and gloving?			
b	for surgical tray set-up?			
c	for the duration of the procedure?			
10.13	Is hair cover and mask worn during set-up and while performing the procedure?			

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/INFORMATION:

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**11.0 Surgical Suite – Safety/Risk Management**

		Yes	No	N/A
<b>11.1</b>	<b>Is there adequate room for:</b>			
a	treatment chair, surgical trays, surgical equipment?			
b	movement of practitioner/assistants during procedure while maintaining the sterile field?			
11.2	Is equipment in good working order (oxygen, power equipment, X-Ray, chair)?			
11.3	Are supplies/disposables readily available and sterilized (sutures, drapes, gowns, gloves)?			
11.4	Is equipment/medication required for emergency situations readily available and log maintained?			

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