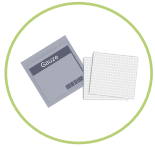


HOW TO OPEN A STERILE PACKAGE



SUPPLIES



Item in sterile package

INSPECTING THE PACKAGE

wetness or soiled marks?

tears or openings?



expiration date?

intact sterile tape?

Opening a Sterile Package

1. Perform hand hygiene.
2. Grasp pack at the unsealed edges with the thumbs and gently pull pack apart.
3. Hold the pack while exposing the sterile item.
4. The exposed sterile item can then be handed over to the surgical team, or gently dropped onto the sterile field.



NOTES

