

This Exam Content Outline was developed to help you prepare for the knowledge exam.

This Exam Content Outline is not meant to cover all aspects of the knowledge exam, but to guide your preparation for questions that may occur in the knowledge exam.

Review:

- Medication administration techniques, labeling, and staff roles
- Universal Precautions
- Pick list versus physician preference card during case set up
- Types of retractors identification, uses
- Types of scopes identification, uses
- Types of clamps identification, uses
- Types of sutures identification, uses
- Types of screws identification, uses
- Types of dressings identification, uses
- Instrument handling techniques
- Correct sequencing of steps for common surgeries
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) precautions
- Abdominal anatomy and physiology
- Therapeutic communication techniques
- Staff roles during cardiac arrest and resuscitation
- Definitions
 - Impervious drapes
 - Hemostasis
 - Shearing injuries
 - Tinctures
 - Syrup
 - Aqueous solution
 - Elixir
- Transferring techniques
- Stages of general anesthesia and associated risks
- Disaster preparedness and response
- Kubler-Ross stages of grief
- Instrument sterilization type and uses
- Sterile technique
- Instrument, sharp, sponge count timing