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Scrub, Gown and Glove

Status Check

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1. T.V.D. is a 25 year old, G-2, P-1, about to undergo a repeat Cesarean Section. She has received her spinal anesthetic and has been positioned on the operating table. Her Foley Catheter has been inserted and a belt positioned to secure her thighs. The area of her incision has been shaved and an alcohol-based prep solution has just been applied to the abdomen. **How long should you wait before applying the adhesive, sterile drape?**
 - a. Apply the drape immediately so that dust and airborne microbes don't have a chance to contaminate the skin.
 - b. 1 Minute
 - c. 2 Minutes
 - d. 3 Minutes
 - e. Until it looks dry
 2. You have just used an alcohol/gel based scrub solution and you are moving from the scrub sink into the Operating Room. The person in front of you suddenly turns around and your right hand accidentally touches the sleeve of their scrub suit. **What should you do next?**
 - a. Continue into the OR as though nothing had happened
 - b. Check to see if the area of your hand that touched the scrub suit is still wet from the alcohol/gel scrub solution.
 - c. Go back and re-scrub
 - d. Double-glove that hand
 - e. I don't know
 3. My Surgical Glove Size is:
 - a. _____
 4. When Double-Gloving, I use inside and outside glove sizes of:
 - a. Inside _____
 - b. Outside _____
 5. You are the second assistant on a laparotomy for removal of an ovarian malignancy. You have been holding a retractor for nearly an hour when you experience severe abdominal cramping, a sense that you are about to have diarrhea, and feelings of lightheadedness. **What should you do next?**
 - a. Tell the primary surgeon your symptoms and ask to scrub out for a while.
 - b. Remain at your post until relieved. Try to be calm and continent.
 - c. Use the valsalva maneuver to keep blood circulating to your brain.
 - d. Exit the OR quickly and quietly, without disturbing the primary surgeon.
 - e. I don't know.

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Answers

1. D
2. C
5. A