

PRACTICUM: Muzzle with Gauze & Drawing Syringe & Injection

Procedure: Apply/Remove Gauze Restraint Muzzle (Time: 15 minutes)	Possible Allocated	Score
Used alcohol-based hand rub for hand hygiene yes=2, no=0	2	
Assembled supplies. yes=2, no=0	2	
Spoke to dog in calm, affectionate tone throughout procedure. yes=2, no=0	2	
Using piece of gauze, make a loop by tying an overhand knot that is not tightened down. yes=2, no=0	2	
Have the dog either restrained by the scruff of the neck or by a leash. yes=2, no=0	2	
Stood slightly to the right or left of the dog's head, just out of its reach, and slid the loop around the dog's muzzle. yes=2, no=0	2	
Quickly tightened by pulling on ends of gauze. yes=2, no=0	2	
Crossed the gauze under the dog's chin. yes=2, no=0	2	
Brought ends of muzzle up behind dog's ears and tied using a bowknot. yes=2, no=0	2	
Removal: Untied the bowknot and gently pulled off the muzzle. yes=2, no=0	2	
Was careful that the dog did not bite, that the head was restrained carefully. yes=2, no=0	2	
Verbally describe the procedures as they are doing them. yes=3, no=0	3	
TOTAL POINTS – PROCEDURE	25	
TOTAL Multiply subtotal by 2 to get total.	50	

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***If a competitor jeopardizes the patient's or his/her own safety or fails to perform a critical step and does not take immediate action to correct the error, the total points for the procedure or specific subpart(s) of the procedure will be deducted by the judge(s).*

PRACTICUM: Muzzle with Gauze & Drawing Syringe & Injection

Procedure: Drawing Syringe and Injection (Time: 10 minutes)	Possible Allocated	Score
Used alcohol-based handrub for hand hygiene. yes=1, no=0	1	
Applied exam gloves. yes=1, no=0	1	
Assembled equipment and supplies. yes=2, no=0	2	
Properly read medication label out loud & calculate amount to be given. Verbalized amount to be given. yes=3, Part complete=2 or 1, no=0	3	
Properly draw up the proper amount of liquid, aspirating desired amount of medication by withdrawing the syringe plunger. yes=2, no=0	2	
Hold syringe vertically and move air bubbles out of syringe. Cap needle until injection. yes=2, no=0	2	
Clean site with alcohol. yes=2, no=0	2	
Properly inject the liquid using the appropriate method given on the medication label (IM or Sub Q). Aspirate to check for blood.* yes=3, Part complete=2 or 1, no=0	3	
Remove needle from site and gently massage. yes=1, no=0	1	
Cap needle and deposit in sharps container. yes=2, Part complete=1, no=0	2	
Verbally describe the procedures as they are doing them and know and be able to describe what is meant by IM and Sub Q. yes=4, Part=3, 2, or 1, no=0	4	
Removed gloves and used alcohol-based hand rub for hand hygiene. yes=2, no=0	2	
Total Points	25	
TOTAL Multiply subtotal by 2 to get total.	50	
TOTAL POINTS FROM MUZZLE WITH GAUZE RUBRIC	50	
TOTAL POINTS OF THIS PRACTICUM	100	

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