

# **Clinical Procedures Practicum**

## **Student Directions**

### **Practicum #1: Opening a Surgical Pack.**

Today is your turn to assist in surgery. The veterinarian is preparing to perform surgery. She asks you to open the surgery pack that she will need. Please demonstrate the correct technique for opening the surgery pack.

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### Practicum #2: Prescription Filling

You are assisting the veterinarian, Dr. Harley, on an office call. She asks you to fill the prescription that she recorded in the patient's file. Please demonstrate the correct technique for filling the prescription using the provided supplies, script and label below.

Client Name: Steve Smith

Pet Name: Merle

Species: Canine

Breed: Lab-mix

DOB 7/10

Weight: 44 lbs

Rx: 1.25 mg Diphenhydramine per kg BID for 30 days

Correctly complete the prescription label:

All Critters Animal Hospital  
505 Easy Street  
Sunny Town, FL 55555  
(555)123-4567

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Drug: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions:

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### **Practicum #3: Removal of Sutures**

The next office call is Mr. Denver and his dog Susie. Susie was spayed recently and has come in today for a suture removal. The veterinarian has asked you to check Susie and remove her sutures. Please demonstrate the proper procedure for a suture removal.

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### **Practicum #4: Subcutaneous Injections**

You are assisting the veterinarian with the day's evening treatments. He instructs you to give 0.5 ml of penicillin SQ to a cat named Sunny Day. Please demonstrate the proper procedure for a subcutaneous injection.