

Instrument Knot Tying

Resident: _____

Date: _____

Suture tail at appropriate length at beginning of skill	Y	N			
Tension maintained on suture throughout performance	Y	N			
Smooth transition between knots	Y	N			
Fluid movement with instrument					
Hands crossed at appropriate time to create square knot	Y	N			
Total time for performance _____ seconds					
Economy of Time and Motion	1	2	3	4	5
	Many unnecessary / disorganized movements		Organized time / motion, some unnecessary movement		Maximum economy of movement and efficiency
Final Rating		Other Summative Comments:			
<input type="radio"/> Demonstrates competence <input type="radio"/> Requires further practice		Evaluator _____			