

Vertical Mattress Closure

Resident: _____

Date: _____

Skin Suturing Steps			Comments		
Passes needle perpendicular to skin on both sides of skin	Y	N			
Avoids multiple forcep grasps of skin	Y	N			
Instrument ties with square knots	Y	N			
Approximates skin with appropriate tension	Y	N			
Places sutures 0.5 – 1.0 cm. apart	Y	N			
Eversion of the skin edges	Y	N			
Economy of Time and Motion	1 Many unnecessary / disorganized movements	2 Organized time / motion, some unnecessary	3 movement	4	5 Maximum economy of movement and efficiency
Final Rating		Other Summative Comments:			
<input type="radio"/> Demonstrates competence <input type="radio"/> Requires further practice		Evaluator _____			

Start Time _____

End time _____

Camera _____

CD # _____