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Global-Rating Scale for Epidural Anesthesia

Preparation for procedure	1	2	3	4	5
	Did not organize equipment well. Has to stop procedure frequently to prepare equipment.		Equipment generally organized. Occasionally has to stop and prepare items.		All equipment neatly organized, prepared, and ready for use
Respect for tissue	1	2	3	4	5
	Frequently used unnecessary force on tissue or caused damage		Careful handling of tissue but occasionally caused inadvertent damage		Consistently handled tissues appropriately with minimal damage
Time and motion	1	2	3	4	5
	Many unnecessary moves		Efficient time/motion but some unnecessary moves		Clear economy of movement and maximum efficiency
Instrument handling	1	2	3	4	5
	Repeatedly makes tentative or awkward moves with instruments		Competent use of instruments but occasionally appeared stiff or awkward		Fluid moves with instruments and no awkwardness
Flow of procedure	1	2	3	4	5
	Frequently stopped procedure and seemed unsure of next move		Demonstrated some forward planning with reasonable progression of procedure		Obviously planned course of procedure with effortless flow from one move to the next
Knowledge of procedure	1	2	3	4	5
	Deficient knowledge		Knew all important steps of procedure		Demonstrated familiarity with all aspects of procedure
Overall performance	1	2	3	4	5
	Very poor		Competent		Clearly superior

OVERALL, SHOULD THE CANDIDATE: PASS FAIL