

Surgical Site Wound Care: Focus on High BMI Patients



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OVERVIEW

The primary goal of the perioperative team for surgical patients is the prevention of a postoperative surgical site infection (SSI). SSIs in wounds are a major source of clinical complications and economic consequences for both patients and healthcare providers. Wound closure and healing are essential for achieving optimal outcomes for surgical patients. This is especially important and complex in obese patients.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

This continuing education activity is intended for a perioperative registered nurse or other healthcare professional who wants to learn more or needs to gain knowledge and skills in surgical site wound care.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE?

- Risk factors for wound contamination and surgical site infections (SSIs).
- Basic principles of wound care and recognize their importance.
- The relationship between high body mass index (BMI) and wound healing.
- Obesity trends in the United States.
- Comorbidities that accompany obesity.
- Traditional and new interventional concepts for wound healing and SSI prevention.

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

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