Practicum Case Study

Complete the following Practicum Case Study for a case you participated in during the week. You must pick a different type of case each week to complete the Practicum Case Study.

Complete this form based on information you obtain while participating in the case. In addition to recalling information from the case you may use other resources including: course materials, information from patient charts & preference cards. If you are utilizing course materials please make sure to reference and cite those materials.

If an area does not pertain to the procedure please input N/A

Date:

Student:

Role: 1st scrub [ ]  Asst. Circulate [ ]  
2nd Scrub [ ]  Observation [ ]

Procedure:

Surgeon:

First Assistant:

Staff ST:

Circulator:

Other:
1: Discuss the relevant anatomy (in detail):

2: Preoperative Diagnosis:

3: List any special preoperative diagnostic procedure / tests that were done:

4: Discuss any special preoperative preparation procedures that were done:
5: Type of Anesthesia Used:

6: Describe the patient's position and list any special positioning devices used:

7: Describe the anatomical boundaries of the prep area on the patient:

   What type of prep was used?

8: Describe the components included in the time-out process:

9: What type of incision was made? (Ex: horizontal, midline, McBurney’s)

10: List the following:
   o Specialty supplies

   o Suture (type & size)

   o Medications on the field
11: Identify the names and uses of special instruments:

12: Identify the names and uses of special equipment:

13: Summarize the surgical procedure performed:

14: How many counts were performed and when:

15: Discuss specimen care and handling (Ex: frozen, permanent, dry):

16: What dressings were used?

17: Wound Classification: __________
18: Postoperative Diagnosis:

19: Discuss the immediate postoperative care and possible complications. Where did the patient go immediately following surgery?

20: Describe, draw, or use graphics to outline the back table and mayo stand showing where everything, including instruments, equipment and supplies were placed before the operation started.

**BACK TABLE**

**MAYO STAND**
Clinical Case Study

List specific instruments from Mayo stand set up
***Laparoscopic Cases***

**PLACEMENT OF TROCARS:** Describe, draw, or use graphics to show a patient and describe or mark with an "x" the placement of the trocars and note their size.

What did I learn from this surgical procedure that will help me as a surgical technologist?