

Lecture Title: Leave Nothing Behind-Preventing Unplanned Retained Surgical Items

The content for this activity was developed by:

Dan D'Alesio, Esq
Kari Aasheim, Esq
Joseph J. Tepas, III, MD

Narrated By:

Garret C. Hall, Director, Creative Services, UF Health Communications

Program Description: This online CME and CNE activity consists of a narrated PowerPoint and a 10 question post-test. Physician participants will receive 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* and Nursing participants will receive credit for 1 contact hour upon viewing the presentation in its entirety, attaining a minimum score of 80% on the post-test and completion of the course evaluation.

Requirements for Certificate of Completion:

Viewing the presentation in its entirety, attaining a minimum score of 80% on the post-test and completion of the course evaluation.

There is no fee for SIP participants to access this online activity or to receive approved credit.

Media: Internet

Expiration Date: October 25, 2017 for physicians, and April 27, 2017 for nurses

Target Audience: Physicians, Specialty Physicians, Residents, Physician Assistants, Nurses and Specialty Nurses.

Faculty disclosure: The following speakers and planning committee members have no actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to this activity:

Dan D'Alesio, Esq
Kari Aasheim, Esq
Joseph J. Tepas, III, MD
Rebecca Graves
Garret C. Hall, Director, Creative Services, UF Health Communications

Accreditation: The University of Florida College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Georgia Nurses Association is an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Credit: The University of Florida College of Medicine designates this enduring material for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Georgia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation for 1 contact hour. Course participants should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

System Requirements: In order to view this presentation, your computer must have a media capable PC with a current browser (ie., Internet Explorer, Fire Fox or Chrome).

Contact: For questions regarding this online activity, please contact Rebecca Graves at 273-7006.

Course Objectives: As a result of the participation in this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Define medico-legal implications of retained surgical items.
2. Cite pertinent Florida statutes relative to retained foreign bodies.
3. Identify risk factors and common root causes of retained foreign bodies.
4. Relate AORN standards for counting sharps and instruments.
5. Discuss the American College of Radiology standard for communication.

6. Apply strategies to prevent unplanned retained surgical items.