NURS 141
Video Skill Evaluation
Wound Irrigation & Wet-to-Moist Dressing – Level III

Student: ___________________________  Pass ______ Fail ______
Evaluator: ___________________________  Date:_______________
Method: Mannequin

1. **Standard protocol**

2. Apply disposable gloves

3. Assist to comfortable position that permits gravitational flow of irrigating solution. Apply waterproof pad.

4. Remove old dressing one layer at a time keeping soiled dressing away from client’s sight. If dressing sticks, apply sterile normal saline to loosen it.

5. Dispose of dressing in proper receptacle & remove gloves.

6. Prepare equipment
   a. Open sterile Normal Saline (NS)
   b. Set up irrigation tray and syringe
   c. Fill 30-60ml syringe with NS

7. Apply disposable gloves and irrigates wound.

8. Removes gloves and setups equipment for wet-to-moist dressing
   a. Pour sterile NS (or ordered solution) into sterile container
   b. Open dressings, Q-tips if needed, and place on sterile field.
   c. Open outer dressing and have tape or ties prepared.

9. Apply sterile gloves and open fine mesh gauze, drop into sterile NS., wring out excess moisture and with sterile gloved hand, forceps, or Q-tip apply gauze to cover all surfaces of the wound.

10. Apply dry dressing over wound and secure in place.

11. **Standard protocol**

12. **Documents** wound description and characteristics of any drainage and client’s response.

Additional comments: