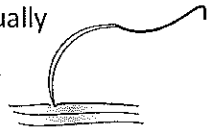
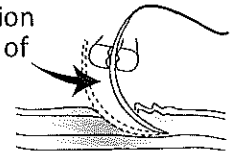
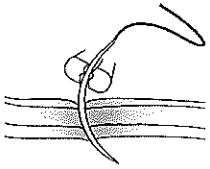
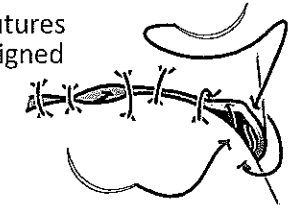
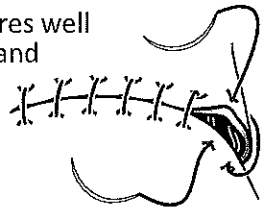
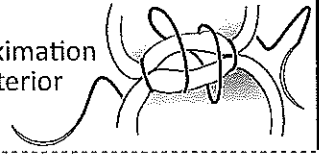
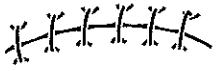
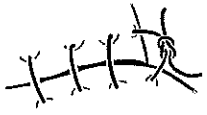
RACE *(Robotic Anastomosis Competency Evaluation)*

Domain	1	2	3	4	5
Needle positioning	1 Usually incorrect (>75%)	2	3 Incorrect less than half the time	4	5 Always correct (>90%) perfect
Needle entry	1 Needle tip usually (>75%) enters non-perpendicular	2	3 Needle tip enters half the time non-perpendicular	4	5 Needle tip usually (>90%) enters perpendicular 
Needle driving & tissue trauma	1 Wrist rotation seen <25% of time with tissue trauma 	2	3 Wrist rotation seen <50% of time with minimal tissue trauma	4	5 Wrist rotation almost always (>90%) seen with no tissue trauma 
Suture placement	1 > 6 sutures misaligned 	2	3 < 3 sutures misaligned	4	5 All sutures well placed and aligned 
Tissue approximation	1 Poor approximation of posterior plate* 	2	3 20% of circumference missing; unlikely water tight	4	5 Well approximated; water tight 
Knot tying	1 Suture broken*	2	3 Air knot 	4	5 Perfect secure knot

**** Denotes a critical error; requires supervisor to take over***

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