OSCE Code 7457-350 Nursing Care 09 (Ear bandage) for Unit 311

The following station covers this Unit's practical learning, including the following Assessment Criteria: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3

This OSCE will be used to assess the awards indicated

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Scenario

This patient has just undergone surgery to repair an ear tip injury to the x ear following a dog fight.

The veterinary surgeon has asked you to apply a suitable dressing to the surgical repair (as indicated by the simulated wound on the model) and bandage the ear following this surgery.
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<th>Methodology: You will be expected to:</th>
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<td>1. Select wound dressing</td>
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<td>2. Select small amount of padding e.g. cotton wool</td>
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<td>3. Select synthetic padding bandage</td>
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<td>4. Select conforming bandage</td>
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<td>5. Select protective layer</td>
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<td>6. Select scissors</td>
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<td>7. Prepare (unwrap) materials and equipment prior to starting the bandage</td>
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<td>8. Place patient in sternal recumbency</td>
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<td>9. Ask assistant to hold the patient's head up to facilitate bandaging</td>
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<td>10. Wear gloves</td>
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<td>11. Apply wound dressing with correct side facing wound</td>
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<td>12. Dressing is applied in an aseptic manner</td>
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<td>13. Apply padding to top of the head</td>
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<td>14. Fold affected ear up onto the padding</td>
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<td>15. Cover ear with further padding</td>
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<td>16. Apply layer of synthetic padding in a figure of eight pattern around the head with the unaffected ear exposed</td>
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<td>17. Apply conforming bandage in figure of eight fashion</td>
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<td>18. Apply outer protective layer in a figure of eight fashion</td>
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<td>19. Bandage material applied in correct order</td>
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<td>20. Unaffected ear is kept exposed at all stages</td>
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<td>21. Check eyes are not covered by bandage</td>
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<td>22. Check airway is not restricted</td>
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<td>23. Mark the position of the ear using the marker pen</td>
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<td>24. Check suitable tension of bandage (i.e. not too loose or too tight)</td>
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<td>25. Check bandage is neat (e.g. no pieces of padding showing)</td>
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<td>26. Bandage applied to correct ear</td>
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<td>27. Finished bandage of correct tension (examiner check)</td>
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