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# OPTIMIZATION OF **CUSTOM PACKS**

*op•ti•mize*: make the best or most  
effective use of.

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Peel both layers  
at corner to open



**Optimize** your pack and **enhance patient care**, clinical practice, and operational efficiency with these helpful tips:

## DESIGN

- Add prep tray to outer fold
- Colour code labels by service
- Use customized medication labels
- Create custom patient drapes
- Shrink wrap non-sterile items
- Reduce box size
- Reduce internal packaging



## BEST PRACTICE

- Add room turnover kits
- Capture a hospital "protocol" with the pack
- Use sponge counting bags
- Package dressings separately for end of case
- Use Mastisol® under adhesive strips
- Review gown AAMI ratings
- Use ChloraPrep® applicators
- Place components in order of use



## GO GREEN

- Use Genesys™ equipment drapes with sustainable technology
- Remove wasted items
- Package laundry bundles with the single-use pack
- Recycle foam positioners, steel instruments, and plastic basins\*
- Use instrument rolls instead of towels



## SIMPLIFY

- Add basin sets inside packs
- Convert steel bowls to plastic
- Include disposable light handles
- Add foam positioners for better patient support
- Switch to disposable insufflation needles



## STAY CURRENT

- Make new procedures - such as TAVI, EVAR, and stroke - easier with packs
- Create robotic procedure packs
- Create foam positioning procedure kits



## SAFETY

- Switch to single-use magnetic drapes
- Include sharps transfer trays
- Use low lint single-use towels
- Use safety sharps
- Add needle blocks
- Utilize "time out" products
- Include CHG compatible skin markers
- Utilize blade shields



## SAVE

- Remove wasted items
- Optimize draping
- Consider "best value" components
- Build robust packs



## GO MODULAR

- Add non-sterile components or kits to your packs
- Build combined single-use, and laundry bundle modules
- Create pre and post surgery bundles
- Build circulating nurse kits
- Add Foley trays



## STANDARDIZE

- Standardize component brands
- Build procedure-specific packs
- Benchmark pack contents to standardized content lists
- Analyze component usage across packs



## C-SECTIONS

- Utilize family-friendly patient viewing drape
- Build baby care kits
- Build postpartum mom kits



\*Depends on local recycler