

DuPont Medical Fabrics

CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

At DuPont Medical Fabrics, we are committed to helping medical professionals be in control—comfortably.



Providing a family of innovative medical fabrics that give you the appropriate level of protection that you need and the comfort that you desire is one important way that we deliver on this commitment. Another equally important way is through our support of continuing education activities.

We understand the value that you place on continuing education. We know that it's not only about maintaining your certification, but about learning as much as you can to enhance patient care.

That's why we provide funding and technical support for continuing education activities. Currently we are supporting two programs sponsored by HealthStream®: *Fire Safety in the O.R.* and *Fabric Selection for Single-Use Gowns and Drapes*.



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Fire Safety in the O.R.

Fire Safety in the O.R. is intended for use by perioperative nurses, surgical technologists and all others who are interested in learning more about preventing fires in the O.R. and how to handle a fire should it occur. It is available in a live presentation accompanied by a video.

Upon completing this continuing education activity, the participant should be able to:

- Outline the potential consequences of surgical fire
- Describe the components of the fire triangle within the surgical setting
- Discuss the flammability of different materials
- Summarize the standards and resources available to create fire safety protocols
- List the measures that can be implemented to help prevent surgical fires
- Explain the roles and steps each team member performs should a fire occur

This is a 1 contact hour ANCC, California Board of Registered Nursing and AST (1 credit) course.


Fabric Selection for Single-Use Gowns and Drapes

Fabric Selection for Single-Use Gowns and Drapes is intended for use by perioperative nurses who are interested in learning how to evaluate and select gowns and drapes for use within the perioperative setting. This course is presented in a live presentation accompanied by a PowerPoint® visual program.

Upon completing this continuing education activity, the participant should be able to:

- Review the history of textile usage, including standards and guidelines for performance for surgical gowns and drapes (AORN Guidelines and AAMI PB70)
- Compare currently available materials
- Identify performance characteristics of single use fabrics for OR gowns and drapes
- Review test methodologies and comparative data
- Define classifications and labeling of single use drapes and gowns
- Examine criteria for product evaluation and selection

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For your added convenience,
Fire Safety in the O.R. is also available
online at [http://learn.healthstream.com/
accesspoint/dupontfiresafety](http://learn.healthstream.com/accesspoint/dupontfiresafety)



These courses can be presented for staff at your medical facility or for members of your local AORN chapter. To set up a presentation, call DuPont Medical Fabrics at 1-888-383-6887

or visit our website at
www.MedicalFabrics.DuPont.com

Making Surgery Safer:

The Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP)

DuPont Medical Fabrics and Medline Industries, Inc. have provided an educational grant for a Clinical Education Program presented by VHA-TV in November 2005.

The Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP) is a national quality partnership of organizations committed to the goal of reducing surgical complications 25 percent by 2010. The program features a dialogue with:

**Dale Bratzler, D.O., M.P.H., Medical Director,
Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality, Inc.**

**David Hunt, M.D., FACS, Medical Officer,
CMS Quality Improvement Group**

**Michele L. Pearson, M.D., Chief,
Prevention and Evaluation Branch, CDC.**

In viewing this program you'll learn to:

- Examine the clinical rationale driving intervention efforts in the four areas of focus for the Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP)
- Identify evidence-based improvement processes advocated through the SCIP that will enable front-line providers to effectively deliver safer perioperative care, helping to prevent surgical complications
- Determine the impact that SCIP involvement can make on the surgical and post-surgical staff

This is a 1.2 contact hour ANCC, California Board of Registered Nurses course. It is also a 1 contact hour CME for physicians.

Video copies of this program are available for viewing and CEU accreditation for all hospitals (non-VHA members as well) by contacting VHA Customer Service at 1-800-842-5146

or via e-mail at vhacustomerservice@vha.com



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