

SKILLS DEMONSTRATION
Shaving the patient
 Dry shave

NAME _____ DATE _____

Retrieve necessary supplies. Razor and tape for a dry shave. (Basin, water, soap, sponge, towels and razor, (or prepackaged set) for a wet shave.)		1
Gain permission from the patient and or anesthesia prior to beginning.		1
Expose the patients groin area on the operative side. (be respectful of the patients modesty)		2
Don non sterile protective gloves.		2
With non dominate hand, hold traction on the patients skin.		3
With dominate hand, begin shaving from “clean to dirty”, shaving the perineal are last, and shaving with the grain of the hair.		4
It is always more comfortable for you as well as the patient, if you describe what you are doing at all times. (keep the conversation light and let them know your next move before you make it)		1
After the shave is completed, use masking tape to pick up the hairs from the area, (patient, bed, blankets, etc) use a light blotting motion.		1
Note: after the blotting with the tape, you may still return to the area for touch up shaving.		15 total

