

Suturing – Beyond the Basics

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Objectives

1. The participant will be able to discuss the principles and management of more complex wound repair.
2. The participant will be able to explain several methods to perform digital blocks anesthesia, including pharmacology considerations and possible complications.
3. The participant will be able to demonstrate several advanced suturing techniques

Outline

- Charting essentials
- Equipment
 - Syringes
 - Topical anesthetics
 - Long acting agents
- General principles of correct injection
 - Positioning
 - Aspiration
- Field Anesthesia Techniques
 - Forehead Anesthesia
 - Field blocks
 - Ear blocks
- Special considerations
 - Through and through lacerations in the mouth
 - Dog bite lacerations
 - Nail bed lacerations

- Suturing Techniques
 - Vertical mattress
 - Horizontal mattress
 - Corner stitch
 - Buried knot
 - Simple continuous
 - Running
- Nail bed lacerations
 - Nail bed removal
 - Nail bed suturing
- Special considerations
 - Dog bite lacerations
 - Through and through lacerations of mouth
- After care
 - Suture or staple removal
 - Wound care