

SAVC Registration Examination - 2026

CHECKLIST: OVARIOHYSTERECTOMY

Examiners to sign here:

Examiner 1: _____

Examiner 2: _____

Date: _____

1) PREOPERATIVE EXAMINATION

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 1.1 Weigh patient | (☐ /1) |
| 1.2 Perform basic clinical examination: incl bloodsmear | (☐ /2) |

NOTES:

Subtotal [☐/3]

2) PREMEDICATION, INDUCTION AND INTUBATION

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| 2.1 Demonstrate knowledge of different premedication combinations | (☐ /1) |
| 2.2 Demonstrate knowledge of applied pharmacology related to chosen premedication | (☐ /½) |
| 2.3 Calculate the correct premedication dose for the patient | (☐ /1) |
| 2.4 Demonstrate knowledge of different anaesthetic agents | (☐ /1) |
| 2.5 Demonstrate knowledge of applied pharmacology related to chosen Anaesthetic agent | (☐ /½) |
| 2.6 Calculate the correct anaesthetic dose for the patient | (☐ /1) |

NOTES:

Subtotal [__/5]

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| 2.7 Adequate preparation of the IV catheter site | (__/½) |
| 2.8 Selection of the appropriate size IV catheter | (__/½) |
| 2.9 Use of a tourniquet (or other technique) for engorgement of cephalic vein | (__/½) |
| 2.10 Placement of the IV catheter at the appropriate site | (__/1) |
| 2.11 Adequately securing the IV catheter | (__/½) |
| 2.12 Appropriate rate of induction | (__/1) |
| 2.13 Awareness and monitoring of level of anaesthesia during induction | (__/3) |

NOTES:

Subtotal [__/7]

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| 2.14 Select the appropriate size endotracheal tube | (__/½) |
| 2.15 Appropriate technique and placement of endotracheal tube | (__/1) |
| 2.16 Verify tracheal intubation | (__/1) |
| 2.17 Check for leakages using the pop-off valve | (__/½) |
| 2.18 Inflate tube cuff | (__/1) |
| 2.19 Adequately secure the endotracheal tube | (__/1) |

NOTES:

Subtotal [__/5]

3) PREPARATION OF THE PATIENT AND SURGEON

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| 3.1 Ensure that patient's bladder is empty | (__/2) |
| 3.2 Appropriate hair clipping technique and shaved margins of surgical site | (__/1) |
| 3.3 Surgical site preparation and technique
[fail (0); satisfactory (1); good (2)] | (__/2) |
| 3.4 Surgical hand preparation technique
[fail (0); satisfactory (1); good (2)] | (__/2) |

NOTES:

Subtotal [__/7]

4) GOWNING, GLOVING AND DRAPING TECHNIQUE

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| 4.1 Maintain aseptic technique during gowning | (<input type="text"/> /1) |
| 4.2 Maintain aseptic technique during gloving | (<input type="text"/> /1) |
| 4.3 Appropriate gloving technique (open or closed) | (<input type="text"/> /1) |
| 4.4 Appropriate draping technique | (<input type="text"/> /1) |

NOTES:

Subtotal [/4]

5) SURGICAL TECHNIQUE AND PROCEDURE

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| 5.1 Celiotomy technique: locate, identify and enter abdominal cavity through the <i>linea alba</i>
[fail (0); satisfactory (1); good (2); excellent (4)] | (<input type="text"/> /4) |
| 5.2 Locate, identify and adequately exteriorize the uterus | (<input type="text"/> /2) |

NOTES:

Subtotal [/6]

- 5.4 Locate and adequately exteriorize the left ovary (___/3)
- 5.5 Clamp the left ovarian pedicle at the appropriate site(s),
depending on technique (___/6)
- 5.6 Technique to ligate the left ovarian pedicle
[fail (0); satisfactory (3); good (4); excellent (6)] (___/6)
- 5.7 Safety clamp on the left ovarian pedicle prior to transection (___/1)
- 5.8 Appropriate site of transection of the left ovarian pedicle (___/2)
- 5.9 Check for haemorrhage from the left ovarian pedicle subsequent to transection (___/2)

NOTES:

Failure (0) to execute 5.6 constitutes a failed exam

Subtotal [__20]

- 5.10 Locate and adequate exteriorize the right ovary (___/3)
- 5.11 Clamp the right ovarian pedicle at the appropriate site(s),
depending on technique (___/6)
- 5.12 Technique to ligate the right ovarian pedicle
[fail (0); satisfactory (3); good (4); excellent (6)] (___/6)
- 5.13 Safety clamp on the right ovarian pedicle prior to transection (___/1)
- 5.14 Appropriate site of transaction of the right ovarian pedicle (___/2)
- 5.15 Check for haemorrhage from the right ovarian pedicle subsequent
to transection (___/2)

NOTES:

Failure (0) to execute 5.12 constitutes a failed exam

Subtotal
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- 5.16 Ligate and transect the left broad ligament ()/1)
- 5.17 Ligate and transect the right broad ligament ()/1)
- 5.18 Ligate and transect the left and right uterine arteries, respectively (if applicable, otherwise provide adequate justification why ligation is not needed) ()/8)
- 5.19 Technique to ligate the uterine body ()/4)
- 5.20 Appropriate site of transection of the uterine body ()/1)
- 5.21 Check for haemorrhage from the uterine body subsequent to transection ()/1)

NOTES:

Failing (0) to execute 5.18 and 5.19 constitute a failed exam

Subtotal []/16]

- 5.22 Appropriate suture pattern and technique for *linea alba* closure ()/½)
- 5.23 Appropriate suturing material used for *linea alba* closure ()/½)
- 5.24 Appropriate suture pattern and technique for subcutaneous tissue closure ()/½)
- 5.25 Appropriate suturing material used for subcutaneous tissue closure ()/½)
- 5.26 Appropriate suture pattern and technique for skin or intradermal closure ()/½)
- 5.27 Appropriate suturing material used for skin or intradermal closure ()/½)
- 5.28 Obliteration of all dead space during closure ()/1)
- 5.29 Wound (skin or intradermal) closure without tension ()/1)

NOTES:

Subtotal [__/5]

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|---|--------|
| 5.30 Maintain strict aseptic technique throughout the procedure | (__/1) |
| 5.31 Gentle tissue handling throughout the procedure | (__/2) |
| 5.32 Sharp anatomical dissection of tissue throughout the procedure | (__/1) |
| 5.33 Adequate preservation of vascularity throughout the procedure | (__/1) |
| 5.34 Meticulous haemostasis throughout the procedure | (__/1) |

NOTES:

Subtotal [__/6]

- 5.35 Awareness of surgical plane of anaesthesia of patient throughout entire procedure *based on the Associated Anaesthetic Monitoring Form.*

[fail (0); satisfactory (3); good (4); excellent (6)] (__/6)

- 5.36 Realistic speed of the procedure (__/6)
[fail (0); satisfactory (3); good (4); excellent (6)]

NOTES:

Failure to complete the surgery within 2 hours constitutes a failed exam

Subtotal [__/12]

6) POST-OPERATIVE PATIENT CARE

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| 6.1 Administer an analgesic | (__/1) |
| 6.2 Extubate once the patient starts swallowing | (__/1) |
| 6.3 Monitor and regulate the patient temperature | (__/1) |
| 6.4 General patient care (e.g. provide a blanket) | (__/1) |

NOTES:

Subtotal [__/4]

TOTAL MARK: /121

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

(Allocate marks if an emergency should arise. Calculation of final mark adjusted accordingly,
i.e. total mark is then out of 75 or 80)

1) SURGICAL EMERGENCY

YES/NO (encircle as applicable)

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| 1.1 Prompt identification of the emergency | (<input type="text"/> /2) |
| 1.2 Immediate action to deal with the emergency | (<input type="text"/> /2) |
| 1.3 Ability to and success in rectifying the emergency | |
| [fail (0); satisfactory (5); good (8); excellent (10)] | (<input type="text"/> /10) |

NOTES:

Failure (0) to successfully rectify the emergency constitutes a failed exam

Subtotal [/14]

2) ANAESTHETIC EMERGENCY

YES/NO (encircle as applicable)

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| 2.1 Prompt identification of the emergency | (<input type="text"/> /2) |
| 2.2 Immediate action to deal with the emergency | (<input type="text"/> /2) |
| 2.3 Ability to and success in rectifying the emergency | |
| [fail (0); satisfactory (5); good (8); excellent (10)] | (<input type="text"/> /10) |

NOTES:

Failure (0) to successfully rectify the emergency constitutes a failed exam

Subtotal []/14]

Final mark in the event of a surgical emergency = 135

Final mark in the event of an anaesthetic emergency = 135

Final mark in the event of a surgical and anaesthetic emergency = 149

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