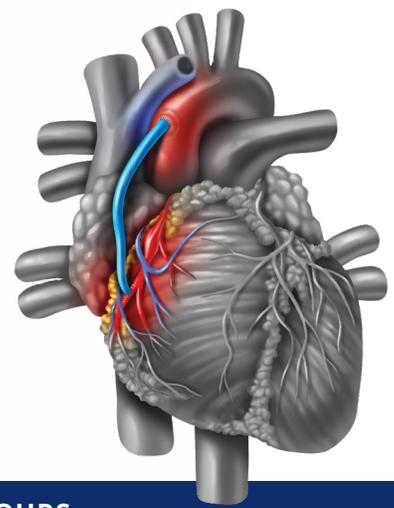


Essential Skills and Knowledge for Coronary Artery Bypass Graft



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Intended Audience/ Educational Need

This continuing education activity is intended for a registered nurse, central services professional, sterile processing technician, surgical technologist, or other healthcare professionals who want to learn more or need to gain knowledge and skills associated with coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) surgery.

Why You Should Attend

The education activity is a self-paced, independent learning activity. Course goals are presented, followed by corresponding content. Learners can evaluate attainment of objectives by completing the test questions and comparing with the answer key. References can be reviewed for additional information.

It is not uncommon for nurses to care for a patient undergoing a Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) procedure at some point in their career, especially if working in a cardiovascular or surgical unit, where such cases are encountered regularly.

Accreditation Information

California Board of Registered Nursing Association of periOperative Registered Nurses is provider-approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 13019 for **2.0 contact hours**.

The certificate of course completion issued at the conclusion of this course must be retained in the participant's records for at least (4) years as proof of attendance.

NCCT

The National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) has approved this program for **2.0 contact hours**.

CBSPD

The certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution (CBSPD) has approved this program for **2.0 contact hours**.

HSPA

The Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA) has approved this educational offering for **2.0 contact hours** to participants who successfully complete this program.

Learning Objectives

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

1. Describe the underlying mechanisms of coronary artery disease (CAD) and discuss the evolution of Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG).
2. Understand the preoperative patient considerations for CABG.
3. Understand the importance of instruments and devices used during CABG and postoperative CABG care.
4. Explain the differentiation between various CABG procedures and graft harvesting methods.
5. Identify postoperative CABG management and identify common complications for post CABG.

This continuing education activity was planned and provided in accordance with accreditation criteria. This material was produced in February 2025 and expires February 2027.



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