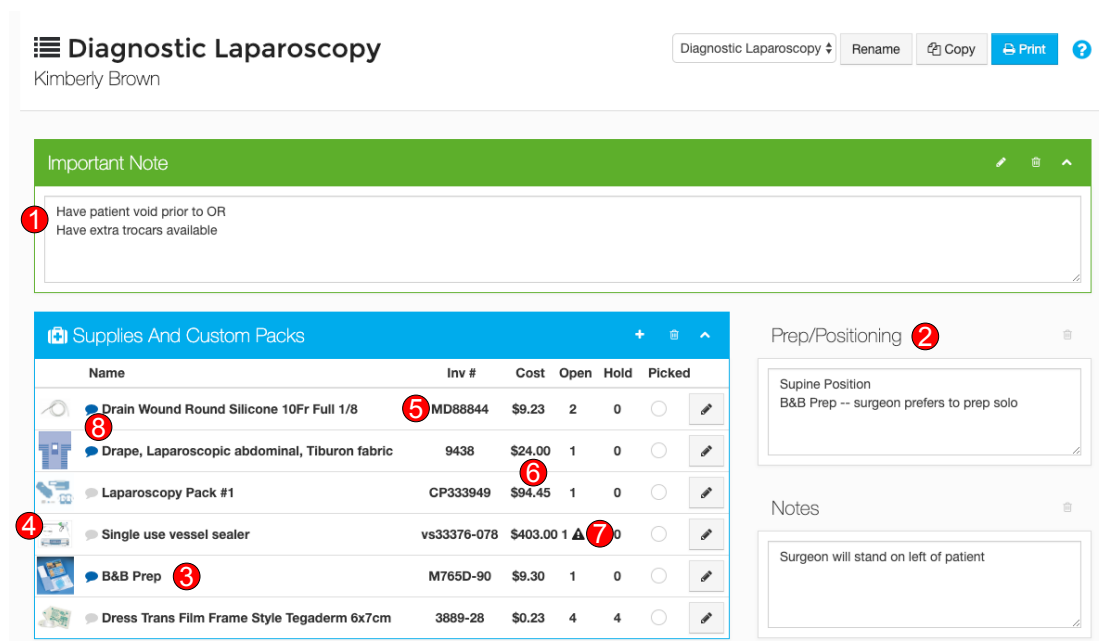


THE PERFECT PREFERENCE CARD



1. IMPORTANT NOTES:

For your card to be perfect, you're going to want to have a section at the very top for the most critical information that the staff needs to know about this procedure.

2. CUSTOMIZED NOTE SECTIONS:

Having customizable note sections are key to making your card clear and easy to follow. These note sections should have a clear title and be short & sweet. Note types can be anything from the type of music the surgeon likes to how the surgeon wants the patient prepped.

3. CLEAR NAMES:

Having clear names on the card is critical. Too often the names on cards are formal, inventory-specific names and not the names the OR staff uses. This leads to confusion and errors when it matters most.

4. INVENTORY IMAGES:

Pretty self-explanatory. By having clear images of the items (or full trays), it reduces the chance that the wrong item is pulled for the case and/or put in the OR.

5. INVENTORY NUMBERS:

Like with the images, having the inventory number on each item makes it much less likely that there will be a mistake made anywhere along the process of picking the case.

6. PRICES:

Having the card actually connected to your inventory unlocks a myriad of benefits, but one of them is certainly the ability to have the price of the item on the card. This helps with clarity, but also helps drive care when the OR staff is deciding whether to actually open an item or simply keep it available.

7. HIGHLIGHTED AS EXPENSIVE:

When you have a threshold at your facility for what constitutes an "expensive item", it allows you to highlight items on your cards that are worth taking extra care when handling or opening them. Less waste and lower overall case costs.

8. ITEM NOTES:

Having item notes on specific items on the card not only makes for clear instructions but ensures that there is unanimity in how the staff uses the item for this specific procedure.

3 MORE IMPORTANT FEATURES OF A PERFECT PREFERENCE CARD...

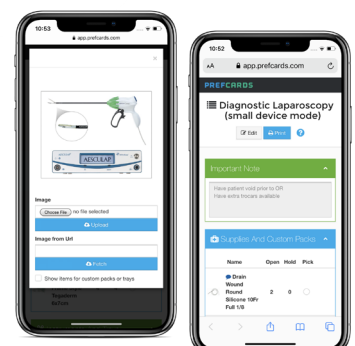
CLOUD-BASED:

This is critical in making sure the card is always the latest and most up-to-date version. By having it stored in the cloud, it protects the card from being outdated or lost entirely.



MOBILE FRIENDLY:

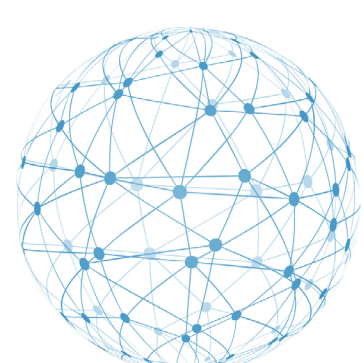
It's 2020 people. Your cards need to be accessible and easy to read on the device that every human carries with them at all times. This also allows for easy access to make updates or double check for accuracy.



SHAREABLE URL:

And for bonus points, having your card available as a read-only version accessible at a specific URL allows for best practices like including this link on notifications to vendors and other key players like Anesthesiologists.

For an example of a public version of this card, [CLICK HERE](#).



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