Unwrapping Sterile Packages Using Aseptic Technique

1) Examine package  
   - Tape correct color

2) Break tape on package

3) Lift top flap out of way

4) Note new top corner on package

5) Lift top flap out of way

6) Lift top flap out of way

7) Note new top corner on package; Lift flap out of way

8) Repeat steps for 2nd layer of paper

9) Check chemical strip  
   - Strip correct color

If the paper is torn or wet, the tape or strips did not change to the proper color, or if you touch the tray or instruments when unwrapping, the items are contaminated and must be reprocessed before use.