



# 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*