1. Overview
   a. Laceration repair is an important skill practitioners frequently needed in primary and urgent care settings to close open wounds.
   b. Equally important to attaining competency in the motor skill of laceration repair is competency in determining if wound closure is appropriate.

2. Goal of the learning module
   a. Identify when suture repair is appropriate
   b. Demonstrate simple interrupted suture placement

3. References

4. Required Reading / Review
   a. CSI Website – “Suturing” PowerPoint Presentations
   b. Simple Suture YouTube Video
   c. Simple Interrupted Suture – Boston University
   d. Closure of minor skin wounds with sutures - UpToDate
   e. Print Pretest posted on CSI Website and bring completed Pretest to suturing workshop

5. Required Procedure Competencies
   Gather needed equipment:
   - Needle Driver
   - Tissue Forceps
   - Scissor
   - Suture material as indicated (4-0 nylon with 3/8 circle needle 19mm); 2-3 for each student
   - Skin Simulation Suturing Pad
   Practice Procedure
   - Explore wound
   - Place suture material in Needle Driver
   - Practice simple suture (enter at 90 degree angle
   - Practice simple knot (# of throws= #thread size i.e. 4 knots for 4-0 thread)
   - Anchor initial suture center of wound.

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