Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, always with Intraoperative Cholangiogram

**Gloves:** 7 ½ Biogel

**Patient Positioning:**Left arm tucked

Hair clipped on abdomen and Chloraprep from nipples to pubis

Foot pedal on patient’s left

Monitor and tower upper right

Suction from upper left of patient, Stryker suction preferred

C arm in from patient’s right with sterile drape, lead available

**Local:**0.25% Marcaine w Epi

**Trocars:**

Veress needle

5mm x3 optiview Covidien preferred

11mm port (not Hasson port)

**Instruments:**

5mm 0 degree laparoscope

Platypus or dolphin nose

Cobra grasper (two prong grasper)

Hook cautery

Applied Medical specimen bag

Franklin catheter with 10ml straight Isovue, no stop-cock. Loaded on cholangiogram grasper

Clip applier

**Suture:**

4-0 Monocryl x2 PS-2

#1 Vicryl violet free tie x2

Carter Thomason suture passer

**Dressing:**Dermabond or Exofin skin glue

**Sometimes, but usually not needed:**

Difficult or obese cases may require triangle liver retracted with bed mount. Not necessary to have for the majority of cases

#1 PDS, any needle

PDS Endoloop