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“Laparotomy Closure—Can We Do Better?”

Upon completion of this program, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify risk factors for developing an incisional hernia
2. Evaluate the rate of incisional hernia occurrence with standard closure
3. Evaluate the rates of incisional hernia occurrence with small bite closure
4. Evaluate the rates of incisional hernia occurrence with elective mesh closure

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