

Laparoscopic Liver Biopsy Self-Test

1. To perform laparoscopy one must first establish a pneumoperitoneum with gas. The safest and most practical gas to use is:
 - A: carbon dioxide.
 - B: room air.
 - C: nitrous oxide.
 - D: carbon monoxide.
2. Laparoscopic-guided liver biopsies have the advantage of providing large diagnostic sample size. Liver biopsies are best taken with laparoscopy using a:
 - A: 18-g biopsy needle.
 - B: scissors.
 - C: oval cup biopsy forceps.
 - D: biopsy punch forceps.
3. The laparoscope size most often used for small animal laparoscopy is:
 - A: 2-mm diameter.
 - B: 5-mm diameter.
 - C: 7.5-mm diameter.
 - D: 12-mm diameter.
4. The complication rate of laparoscopy is small. The major complication encountered using laparoscopy is:
 - A: organ trauma.
 - B: pneumothorax.
 - C: anesthesia-related.
 - D: bleeding.
5. In one published study the discordance of ultrasound-guided biopsies compared to laparoscopic wedge biopsies was approximately:
 - A: 5%.
 - B: 20%.
 - C: 50%.
 - D: 75%.

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