Prevention of Retained Vaginal Sponges After Birth Complete Resource Listing

1. READINESS

2. RECOGNITION
   - Policy for Prevention of a Retained Sponge after Vaginal Delivery. *Case Reports in Medicine* 2012
   - Hospital Council of Northern & Central California. *Surgical Safety: Preventing Retained Surgical Items*

3. RESPONSE

4. REPORTING/SYSTEMS LEARNING
   - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program Measures
   - The Joint Commission Sentinel Event Alert: Preventing Unintended Retained Foreign Objects. The Joint Commission October 2013;