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Our patient is about to enter to surgery , but first, there are some protocols that we need to follow in order to 1. _____ the OR and the patient. First, we need to 2. _____ all of the scalpels, forceps, clamps, etc so they can be disinfected and clean to be used. To anesthetize the patient, we 3. _____ the machine to the light stream, then we 4. _____ the machine (which shows a red light) to start working. Then, we 5. _____ some cables to connect everything and put them together. Once the red light starts to 6. _____, then we know it is ready to start.



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For heart open surgeries, we 7. _____ the patient's heart with a bypass. This means that we 8. _____ the heart's power and put it in charge of the bypass for some time. When we are in surgery, we like to 9. _____ as deep as possible to see any possible complications the patients could have. After we finish, the bypass is going to be 10. _____ and give the heart the power again. Last but not least, the patients 11. _____ to their regular natural breath and the machines are going to 12. _____ of their functions.