

OBJECTIVE 6

Surgical specialty equipment

1. **Argon beam coagulator**—Used to coagulate profuse bleeding tissues using argon gas
2. **Blood recovery system**—Collects patient's own blood (autologous) as it is removed, then cleans the red blood cells and returns it via infusion back to the patient

Figure 24



3. **Cardiac monitor and defibrillator**—Used in cardiac arrest situations
 - Monitor—Traces cardiac activity
 - Defibrillator—Generates an electrical impulse to the heart during arrest in an attempt to restart heartbeat or to re-establish a regular rhythm

Figure 25

