

ANESTHESIA PEER REVIEW WORKSHEET

YES	NO	N/A	ELEMENTS
			1. Need to intubate or reintubate following surgery
		X	a. Meets exception
			b. Was the intubation or reintubation in the OR or PACU?
			c. Was the incident documented on the nurses' notes and anesthesia record?
			2. Cardiac/respiratory arrest, use of respirator or Ambu for life support
		X	a. Meets exception
			b. Was CPR initiated promptly?
			c. Was a Code Blue called?
			d. Was the Code documented appropriately?
			e. Was the patient transferred to a local hospital?
			3. Pt. recall of surgery while under general anesthesia
		X	a. Meets exception
			b. Did recall occur immediately post-op?
			c. Was recall reported after discharge?
			d. Did anesthesia provider interview patient after recall was reported?
			4. Perioperative myocardial infarction within 72 hours of surgery
		X	a. Meets exception
			b. Did MI occur during ASC admission?
			c. Was there a history heart problems listed in the H & P?
			d. Was an EKG performed preoperatively?
			5. Requirement of attendance of an anesthesiologist for a complication occurring during a local case without anesthesia standby
		X	a. Meets exception
			b. Was the case performed in the OR or Procedure Room?
			c. Did the incident require intubation or CPR?
			d. Was the patient admitted?
			6. Aspiration during anesthesia delivery or in the recovery area
		X	a. Meets exception
			b. Were oral preoperative medications given?
			c. Was the patient NPO?

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			7A. Preoperative assessment – Abnormal/absent results in lab work
			a. Meets exception
			b. Were results reported to surgeon and/or anesthesia provider prior to transfer to the OR or PR?
			c. Was intervention documented?
			7B. Preoperative assessment – Abnormal EKG
			a. Meets exception
			b. Were results reported to surgeon and/or anesthesia provider prior to transfer to the OR or PR?
			c. Was intervention documented?
			7C. Preoperative assessment – Abnormal V/S
			a. Meets exception
			b. Were results reported to surgeon and/or anesthesia provider prior to transfer to the OR or PR?
			c. Was intervention documented?
			8. Operative assessment
			a. Meets exception
			b. Were variations in B/P, Pulse O ₂ Sat, and CO ₂ variations recorded on the appropriate records?
			c. Was intervention documented?
			9. Postoperative assessment
			a. Meets exception
			b. Were variations in B/P, Pulse O ₂ Sat, and CO ₂ variations recorded on the PACU record?
			c. Did the anesthesia provider document interventions?
			10. Death following surgery
			a. Meets exception
			b. Did death occur in ASC?
			c. If death occurred post-discharge, was the cause of death related to surgery?
			11. Insulin dependent diabetic (general anesthesia only)
			a. Meets exception
			b. Did patient take insulin prior to admission?

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			c. Was BS measured prior to surgery?
			12. Cancellations
			a. Meets exception
			b. Was reason for documentation written on the patient's record?
			13. Unusual occurrence reports
			a. Meets exception
			b. Was the incident clearly documented? Actions taken were clear? Follow-up is present?

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