

HIGH DESERT HEALTH SYSTEM AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER

SUBJECT: IV-103 STANDARDS OF PERIOPERATIVE CLINICAL PRACTICE	POLICY #: 1190
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PURPOSE: To provide a mechanism to delineate the responsibilities of registered nurses engaged in practice in the perioperative setting and to serve as the basis for quality monitoring and the evaluation of nursing services in the ASC. The standards of perioperative clinical practice describes a competent level of perioperative nursing and consists of "Standard of Care" and "Standards of Professional Performance," which includes the following:

Standards of Care

- Assessment
- Diagnosis
- Outcome Identification
- Planning
- Implementation
- Evaluation

Standards of Professional Performance

- Quality of Practice
- Practice Evaluation
- Education
- Collegiality
- Collaboration
- Ethics
- Evidence Based Practice
- Resource Utilization
- Leadership

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POLICY: The "Standards of Care" encompasses all significant actions taken by the nurse in providing care to all ASC patients and forms the foundation of clinical decision making. Also included in the "Standards of Care" are the additional nursing responsibilities of providing culturally and ethnically relevant care, maintaining a safe environment, education patients about their illness, treatment, health promotion or self-care activities, and planning for continuity of care. The "Standards of Professional Performance" describes roles and attributes expected of all perioperative nurses including being self-directed and purposeful in seeking necessary knowledge and skills to advance career goals.

STANDARDS OF CARE:

Standard I: Assessment

The perioperative nurse collects patient health data by using appropriate systematic and ongoing assessment techniques and instruments; involving the patient, family, and other health care providers as appropriate; prioritizing based on the patient's immediate condition or needs; and documenting in a retrievable form.

Standard II: Diagnosis

The perioperative nurse analyzes the assessment data in determining the diagnosis and documents in a manner that facilitates expected outcomes and plan of care.

Standard III: Outcome Identification

The perioperative nurse identifies expected outcomes unique to the patient which are formulated with the patient/family; are culturally appropriate, realistic, and attainable for the patient; are time oriented and measurable.

Standard IV: Planning

The perioperative nurse develops a plan of care with the patient/family that prescribes interventions to attain expected outcomes; is individualized; reflects current perioperative nursing practice; is prioritized, and documented.

Standard V: Implementation

The perioperative nurse implements the interventions identified in the plan of care in a safe, timely, and appropriate manner, and they are documented.

Standard VI: Evaluation

The perioperative nurse evaluates the patient's progress toward attainment; if needed makes revisions to the diagnosis, outcomes, and plan of care; and documents revisions.

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STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE:

Standard I: Quality of Care

The perioperative nurse systematically evaluates the quality, safety, and appropriateness of nursing practice; makes recommendations for aspects of care important for quality monitoring and improvement.

Standard II: Practice Evaluation

The perioperative nurse evaluates his or her practice in context with current professional practice standards, rules, and regulations.

Standard III: Education

The perioperative nurse acquires and maintains current knowledge and competency in nursing practice.

Standard IV: Collegiality

The perioperative nurse interacts with and contributes to the professional growth of peers, colleagues, and others.

Standard V: Collaboration

The perioperative nurse collaborates with the patient, family, health care team, and others in the conduct of professional nursing practice.

Standard VI: Ethics

The perioperative nurse's decisions and actions, on behalf of patients, are determined in an ethical manner and are guided by the American Nurses Association "Code for Nurses with Interpretative Statements".

Standard VII: Evidence-Based Practice

The perioperative nurse utilizes best available evidence, preferable research data, to develop the plan of care and interventions.

Standard VIII: Resource Utilization

The perioperative nurse considers factors related to safety, effectiveness, efficiency, environmental concerns, and cost in planning and delivering patient care.

Standard IX: Leadership

The perioperative nurse provides leadership in the profession and professional practice setting.

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