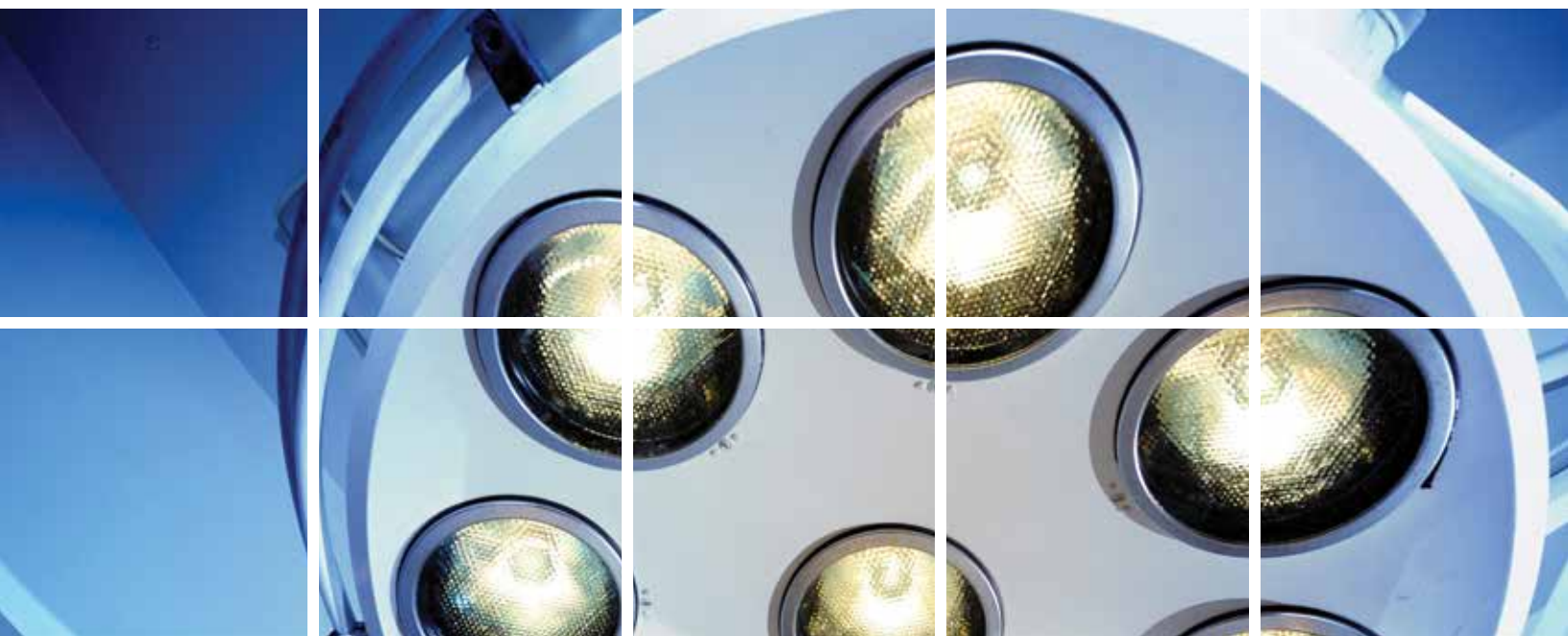




PERIOPERATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR HOSPITALS, ASCs, AND HEALTH SYSTEMS

Using evidence-based guidelines, AORN (Association of periOperative Registered Nurses) defines the perioperative standards that support efficient, safe, and measurable results in the OR – enabling high-performing teams, stronger margins, and improved patient outcomes.



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AORN is dedicated to helping you, your facility, and health system resolve the challenges that impact perioperative teams and surgical patients every day. Together, we can achieve optimal outcomes.

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CONSIDER THIS

A large wave of retirements loom:

- Almost **40%** of RNs are older than 50.
- **27%** of all nurses in 2017 said they were **planning to retire within one year**.
- **20%** of perioperative nurses are **expected to retire in the next 5 years**.

With a shortage of skilled professionals:

- Demand for perioperative nurses will grow **1%** to **2%** every year from 2014 to 2024.

And volumes of surgical procedures are growing:

- **53.3 million** procedures were performed in freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in 2006.
- **51.4 million** in-patient surgeries were performed in 2010.
- Both continue to **increase annually**.

With greater attention to quality outcomes:

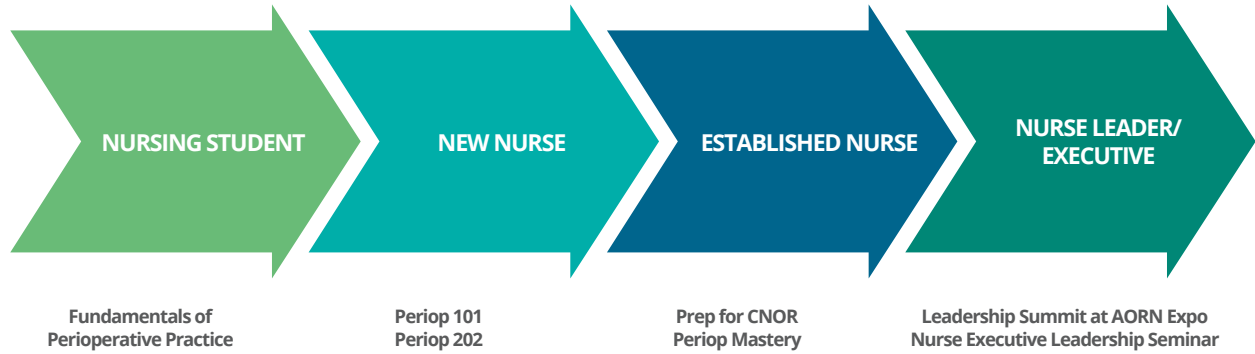
- **1/2** of all hospitals surveyed by the Joint Commission in 2017 **received “high risk of harm” deficiencies**.
- **Sterilization** and high-level disinfection **among the most common issues**.

HOW ARE YOU REDUCING RISKS?

Demonstrate your commitment to staff and patients – and differentiate your facility in the marketplace – by providing standardized, evidence-based education on safe perioperative practices, as well as resources that support your teams day-to-day for improved outcomes.

PARTNER WITH AORN TO ACHIEVE HIGH-PERFORMING PERIOPERATIVE TEAMS.

DEVELOP & SUPPORT PERIOPERATIVE PROFESSIONALS



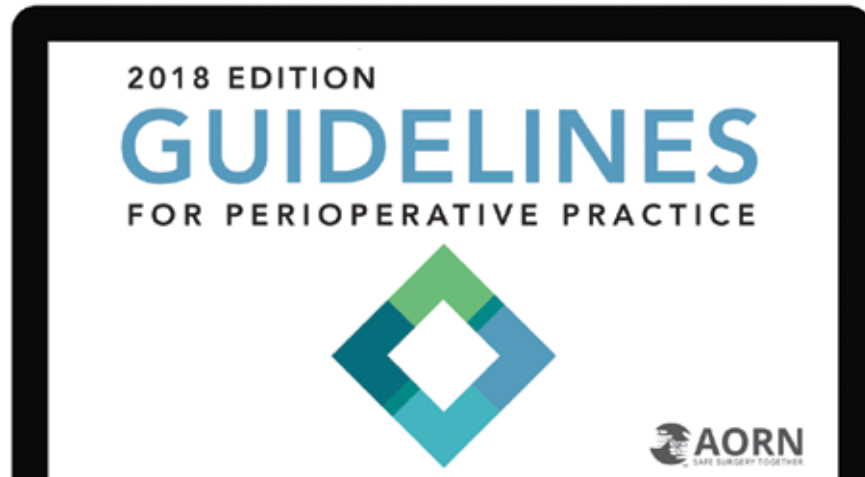
These facility solutions include educational and clinical resources based on AORN's *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*. By relying on evidence-based solutions, healthcare leaders can be assured their teams – whether new to the surgical setting or with many years of experience – are practicing at the highest level of competency and patients are receiving the best care possible.



Safe Surgery Together – Partner with AORN to customize solutions that fit your facility's needs, help improve patient safety, and make your job easier.

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EVIDENCE-BASED RECOMMENDATIONS

AORN *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* are a collection of evidence-based recommendations that, when implemented, guide the delivery of safe patient care and help achieve workplace safety.

The Guidelines are updated throughout the year with new recommendations that:

- Cover a broad range of topics addressing the foundations of perioperative practice
- Focus on the challenges stemming from new technology and evolving regulations
- Improve survey-readiness — many state health organizations and other regulatory bodies refer to the *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* in annual surveys



FACILITY SOLUTIONS BASED ON THE GUIDELINES

A comprehensive collection of evidence-based solutions is available for facilities to meet a wide variety of needs for their perioperative services. Our team can help you determine which courses, events, and resources will be the most effective in meeting your staff education, development, and professional advancement goals.

Facility Reference Center

A one-stop online site where hospital, ASC, and health system subscribers can easily access the *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*, plus other integrated resources and tools.

Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™

A standardized education plan built on the evidence-based *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*. The program provides a strong foundation for safe surgical patient care for nurses new to the perioperative setting – and it reinforces the knowledge, skills, and confidence critical for high-performing OR teams.

Periop 101: A Core Curriculum OB RN Circulator

In addition to the foundational Periop 101 content, this program also incorporates OB-specific modules to further teach evidence-based best practices that are essential in caring for the mother and baby undergoing a cesarean procedure.

Periop 101: A Core Curriculum ASC

A standardized learning plan that incorporates education for perioperative practice, with additional skills for the ambulatory setting such as pre-op and post-op care, and discharge planning throughout the course of the perioperative visit.

Periop 202™

Essential education for nurses new to specialty surgical procedures or those who want a refresher. Subject matter experts and AORN are developing the initial Periop 202 courses in orthopedics to help guide clinical decisions, policies, and practices. The first available course is Total Hip Arthroplasty in the Orthopedics Library.

Periop Mastery

Reinforce risk management initiatives and nursing confidence using this patented online program that helps identify and correct improper or outdated practices; standardize onboarding for travel nurses and experienced new hires; and targets improvement around high-risk patient care issues.

Prep for CNOR LIVE

A two-day in-person course hosted in your facility to kick-start your nurses' CNOR® certification process. Nurses engage with peers and interact with an RN expert on the *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*. The LIVE program also includes two online assessments to pinpoint knowledge gaps, a study plan, and 17.4 contact hours.*

Prep for CNOR Online

This comprehensive, self-paced 4-month course includes 56 learning modules, 49 contact hours, and a money-back guarantee. Prep for CNOR is the only CNOR® study program developed from AORN's *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*, the primary reference for the exam.*

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Global Surgical Conference & Expo

The largest gathering of perioperative nurses in the world supports your team's educational and networking needs, including more than 70 educational sessions, access to the latest perioperative trends and technologies, and a chance to engage with more than 5,600 other perioperative professionals from around the world.

Leadership Summit at Global Surgical Conference & Expo

A three-day seminar focused on the management and business priorities for running successful surgical services. Ideal for succession planning, the summit has two tracks, one for emerging leaders and another for experienced executives.

ASC Administrator Skills Course Live

A three-and-half-day intensive in-person seminar for new and experienced administrators and medical directors to enhance their ASC business, finance, and management skills. Attendees also receive access to a 4-month online program to further hone their expertise in running a successful and profitable surgery center (total 39.3 contact hours). This course also helps you prepare for the CASC® certification exam.**

AORN Syntegrity®

The only EHR nursing content built by perioperative clinicians based on the most current AORN *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* and the latest version of the Perioperative Nursing Dataset (PNDS). Supports evidence-based practices to prevent surgical risks and creates more efficient processes, improving care protocols and outcomes, and lowering costs.

Career Center

The premier online employment site for perioperative nurses since 2001. Connect with thousands of passive and active perioperative nurse job seekers who are engaged and passionate about patient safety through 1,200 active and searchable candidate profiles, over 2,500 active job seekers, 100s of new registrations per month, and 44,000 monthly job views. Open positions are communicated through our newsletter which has a distribution of over 90,000.

Group Membership

Demonstrate a commitment to advancing your team's skills and professional development, improve onboarding processes, and reinforce standardized, evidence-based education plans through a facility-wide AORN membership.

Access solutions to help improve surgical services and patient outcomes.
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