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 recruit, retain, and educate your perioperative team with our portfolio of evidence-based resources.

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

**Facility Reference Center**
This one-stop online site enables hospital, ASC, and health system subscribers to 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*, this program provides a strong foundation for safe surgical patient care for nurses new to the perioperative setting. It also reinforces the knowledge, skills, and confidence critical for high-performing OR teams.

**Periop 101: A Core Curriculum Cesarean Section**
In addition to the foundational Periop 101 content, this program is designed to educate and prepare your OB surgical nurses to address the special nursing care considerations for this surgical procedure for both mother and newborn.

**Periop 101: A Core Curriculum ASC**
This standardized learning plan 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™**
This essential program provides education to nurses who are new to specialty surgical procedures or 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 Orthopedics Library currently includes spine procedures, orthopedic trauma, and total hip and knee arthroplasties.

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initiatives and nursing confidence using this patented, online program that helps identify and correct improper or outdated practices and targets improvement around high-risk patient care issues.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

**Prep for CNOR LIVE**
This two-day, in-person course is 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 four-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*, a primary reference for the exam.*
The largest gathering of perioperative nurses in the world, this annual event supports your team’s educational and networking needs through 95+ educational sessions, access to the latest perioperative trends and technologies, and opportunities to engage with more than 5,600 perioperative professionals.

- **Leadership Summit**
  Designed for both seasoned and emerging leaders, this five-day seminar focuses on the management and business priorities for running successful surgical services. Attendees can assess their needs and personalize their learning plan. They also have full access to AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo education sessions and the Expo Hall.

- **ASC Summit**
  ASC directors, administrators, and staff gain extensive financial management knowledge in this program, including how to effectively manage ASC budgets, contain costs, and more. Inspirational speakers also present innovative ideas for managing a successful business. Attendees have full access to AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo education sessions and the Expo Hall.

**AORN Syntegrity®**
As the only EHR nursing content built by perioperative clinicians, AORN Syntegrity is based on the most current AORN Guidelines for Perioperative Practice and the latest version of the Perioperative Nursing Data set (PNDS). This add-on to your existing EHR supports evidence-based practices to prevent surgical risks, and create more efficient processes for improving care protocols and outcomes, and lowering costs.

**Career Center**
Recruit high-performing professionals using this premier online employment site for perioperative nurses. Connect with thousands of 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, hundreds of new registrations per month, and 44,000 monthly job views. Open positions are communicated through our newsletter which has a distribution of over 80,000.

**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.
### RN Retirement

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

### Demand for Periop RNs

+1-2% every year from 2014 to 2024

### Surgical Procedures

- **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.

### Survey Readiness

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

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### Differentiate Your Facility

Provide standardized, evidence-based education on safe perioperative practice, as well as resources to support your team’s professional development.

**Partner with AORN to support your perioperative teams.**
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