

# Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ OR Reading & Video Resources

## Dear Administrators and Students,

These are the links to resources cited within each module section.  
Additional links to sites you may find helpful have been listed as well.

### AORN Bookstore

Alexander's Care of the Patient in Surgery, 16<sup>th</sup> Edition  
Guidelines for Perioperative Practice, 2020 Edition

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Guidelines: Hardcopy, eGuidelines Plus
Package: Guidelines (hardcopy) & Alexander's

### AORN Guideline Essentials

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### AORN/CineMed Perioperative Nursing Video Library

<http://cine-med.com/index.php?nav=aorn>

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### Evolve

Alexander's Care of the Patient in Surgery

<http://evolve.elsevier.com/Rothrock/Alexander>

### eGuidelines Plus

<https://aornguidelines.org/>

Link for
•subscription members with login accessibility
•subscription orders

### PNDS

<https://www.aorn.org/education/individuals/continuing-education/online-courses/introduction-to-pnds>

### Position Statement Access

<https://www.aorn.org/guidelines/clinical-resources/position-statements>

### QSEN

<http://qsen.org/>

Rothrock JC, McEwen DR, eds. *Alexander's Care of the Patient in Surgery*. 16th Ed.  
St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Mosby

### Tool Kit access

<https://www.aorn.org/guidelines/clinical-resources/tool-kits>

Within each module, please note that the **dates within the parentheses indicate the date of publication** for Guidelines and CineMed videos, **current as of 8.25.2020.**

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<b>Anesthesia</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Prevention of Hypothermia (7.1.19)
<b>Alexander's</b> (2019)	<u>Chapter 5: Anesthesia</u> <i>Chapter Opening Page - Monitored Anesthesia Care/Pg. 107-133</i> <i>Pain Management - Key Points/Pg. 134-139</i>
<b>Videos</b>	#1987: Prevention of Unplanned Perioperative Hypothermia (2017) #1979: Malignant Hyperthermia Crisis: Team in Action (2016)

<b>Endoscopic and MIS</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Processing Flexible Endoscopes (2.1.16) Minimally Invasive Surgery (12.15.16)
<b>Alexander's</b> (2019)	<u>Chapter 8: Surgical Modalities</u> <i>Chapter Opening Page - Energies Used During Surgery/Pg. 201-222</i>
<b>Videos</b>	#1989: Minimally Invasive Surgery: Creating a Safe Patient Care Environment (2018) #1983: Processing Flexible Endoscopes (2017)

<b>Environmental Sanitation and Terminal Cleaning</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Environmental Cleaning (1.13.2020)
<b>Alexander's</b> (2019)	<u>Chapter 4: Infection Prevention and Control</u> <i>Engineering Practices to Prevent Infection - Practices to Prevent Infection/Pg. 67-70</i> <i>Environmental Cleaning – Key Points/Pg. 103-104</i>
<b>Video</b>	#1960: Environmental Sanitation, Terminal Cleaning, and Disinfection (2013)

<b>Hemostasis, Sponges, and Drains</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Prevention of Retained Surgical Items (1.15.16)
<b>Alexander's</b> (2019)	<u>Chapter 2: Patient Safety and Risk Management</u> <i>Retained Surgical Items – Care and Handling of Specimens/Pg. 25-26</i>
<b>Video</b>	#1980: Prevention of Retained Surgical Items: Patients are Counting on You (2016)

<b>Medications and Solutions</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Medication Safety (9.1.17) Care of the Patient Receiving Moderate Sedation/Analgesia (12.15.15) Care of the Patient Receiving Local Anesthesia (1.15.15)
<b>Alexander's</b> (2019)	<u>Chapter 5: Anesthesia</u> <i>Monitored Anesthesia Care - Pain Management/Pg. 133-134</i>
<b>Videos</b>	#1994: Perioperative Medication Safety (2019) #1984: Moderate Sedation/Analgesia: Safely Caring for Our Patients (2017)

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<b>Patient and Family Education</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Complementary Care Interventions (1.15.15)
<b>Alexander's</b> (2019)	<u>Chapter 10: Postoperative Patient Care and Pain Management</u> <i>Patient, Family, and Caregiver Education and Discharge Planning/Pg. 284</i> <u>Special Features Section after Index (Back of Book)</u> <i>Patient Engagement Exemplar</i> <i>Patient, Family, and Caregiver Education</i>
<b>Video</b>	#1976: Complementary Care in Perioperative Practice (2015)

<b>Perianesthesia Nursing</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Team Communication (1.15.18)
<b>Alexander's</b> (2019)	<u>Chapter 2: Patient Safety and Risk Management</u> <i>Perioperative Nursing Safety Issues - Wrong Site, Person, or Procedure Surgery/Pg. 21-23</i> <u>Chapter 10: Postoperative Patient Care and Pain Management</u> <i>Opening Page – Key Points/Pg. 261-286</i>
<b>American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses</b>	ASPAN: Frequently Asked Questions <a href="http://www.aspan.org/Clinical-Practice/FAQs#6">http://www.aspan.org/Clinical-Practice/FAQs#6</a> <i>2019-2020 PeriAnesthesia Nursing Standards, Practice Recommendations, and Interpretive Statements</i> <a href="https://www.aspan.org/Clinical-Practice/ASPAN-Standards">https://www.aspan.org/Clinical-Practice/ASPAN-Standards</a>
<b>Video</b>	#1981: Cesarean Birth: Perioperative Care (2016)

<b>Perioperative Assessment</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism (11.1.17)
<b>Alexander's</b> (2019)	<u>Chapter 1: Concepts Basic to Perioperative Nursing</u> <i>Standards of Perioperative Nursing Practice - Evidence Based Practice/Pg.2-9</i> <u>Chapters 11-25: Surgical Specialties</u> <i>Opening Page - Surgical Interventions</i> <u>Chapter 26: Pediatric Surgery</u> <i>Opening Page - Surgical Interventions/Pg. 999-1010</i> <u>Chapter 27: Geriatric Surgery</u> <i>Opening Page - Surgical Interventions/Pg. 1067-1086</i>
<b>Videos</b>	#1993: Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism (2018) #1986: Perioperative Care of Bariatric Patients (2017) #1982: Perioperative Patient Assessment: Developing a Plan of Care (2017) #1961: Care of the Pediatric Patient in Surgery: Neonate through Adolescence (2013) #1955: Care of the Older Adult in Surgery (2012)

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<b>The Perioperative Environment</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Surgical Attire (7.1.19)
<b>Alexander's (2019)</b>	<u>Chapter 2: Patient Safety and Risk Management</u> <i>Risk Management in the "Near" Future - Key Points/Pg. 31-34</i> <u>Chapter 3: Workplace Issues and Staff Safety</u> <i>Slips, Trips, and Falls – Sharps Safety and Bloodborne Pathogens/Pg. 41-42</i> <i>Waste Anesthetic Gases - Standard Precautions/Pg. 44-46</i>
<b>Videos</b>	#1995: Ambulatory Surgery Infection Prevention and Control (2019) #1985: Perioperative Team Dynamics and Communication (2017) #1971: Perioperative Environment of Care (2014) #1969: Hybrid OR Suites (2014)

<b>Perioperative Health Care Information Management</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Patient Information Management (7.1.16)
<b>Alexander's (2019)</b>	<u>Chapter 1: Concepts Basic to Perioperative Nursing</u> <i>Nursing Diagnosis/Pg. 4</i> <i>Box 1.2: Selected Perioperative Nursing Diagnoses/Pg. 5</i> <i>Box 1.3: Selected Perioperative Nursing Data Set Desired Patient Outcomes/Pg. 5</i> <i>Box 1.4: Selected Perioperative Nursing Data Set Perioperative Nursing Interventions/Pg. 7</i>
<b>Videos</b>	#1996: Perioperative Patient Information Management (2019) #1973: Risk Management in Perioperative Practice (2015)

<b>Perioperative Safety: Introduction</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	a Safe Environment of Care (10.1.18)
<b>Alexander's (2019)</b>	<u>Chapter 2: Patient Safety and Risk Management</u> <i>Opening Page – Perioperative Nursing Safety Issues/Pg. 15-21</i> <u>Chapter 3: Workplace Issues and Staff Safety</u> <i>A Culture of Safety - Key Points/Pg. 43-52</i>
<b>Video</b>	#1977: Workplace Safety in a Perioperative Setting (2015)

<b>Perioperative Safety: Equipment Focus</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Radiation Safety (6.15.15) Pneumatic Tourniquet Safety (5.11.2020)
<b>Alexander's (2019)</b>	<u>Chapter 2: Patient Safety and Risk Management</u> <i>Risks for Burns: Electrical Hazards - Risk Management in the "Near" Future/Pg. 28-31</i> <u>Chapter 3: Workplace Issues and Staff Safety</u> <i>Ergonomics - Slips, Trips, and Falls/Pg. 38-41</i>

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<b>Videos</b>	#1970: Radiation Safety in Perioperative Practice (2014) #1966: Pathophysiology and Risks of Pneumatic Tourniquet Use (2013)
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<b>Perioperative Safety: Patient Focus</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Safe Patient Handling & Movement (7.1.18)
<b>Alexander's (2019)</b>	<u>Chapter 2: Patient Safety and Risk Management</u> <i>Wrong Site, Person, or Procedure Surgery– Retained Surgical Items/Pg. 23-25</i> <u>Chapter 7: Sutures, Sharps, and Instruments</u> <i>Perioperative Nursing Considerations – Key Points/Pg. 195-200</i>
<b>Video</b>	#1968: Perioperative Fire Safety (2014)

<b>Positioning</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Positioning the Patient (5.1.17)
<b>Alexander's (2019)</b>	<u>Chapter 6: Positioning the Patient for Surgery</u> Opening Page – Key Points/Pg. 142-175
<b>Videos</b>	#1998: Safe Patient Handling and Movement (2019) #1992: Positioning the Patient: Safe Practices (2018)

<b>Preoperative Skin Antisepsis</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Preoperative Patient Skin Antisepsis (8.15.14)
<b>Alexander's (2019)</b>	<u>Chapter 4: Infection Prevention and Control</u> <i>Patient Skin Antisepsis - Creating the Sterile Field with Surgical Drapes/Pg. 98 – 100</i>
<b>Video</b>	#1974: Preoperative Skin Antisepsis (2015)

<b>Professionalism</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Medical Device and Product Evaluation (11.1.17)
<b>Alexander's (2019)</b>	<u>Chapter 1: Concepts Basic to Perioperative Nursing</u> <i>Opening Page - Standards of Perioperative Nursing Practice/Pg. 1-2</i> <i>Evidence-Based Practice - Key Points/Pg. 9-13</i>
<b>Video</b>	#1978: Psychosocial Safety in Perioperative Practice (2015)

<b>Safe Use of Surgical Energy</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Electrosurgical Safety (7.29.2020) Laser Safety (7.29.2020) Surgical Smoke Safety (12.15.16)
<b>Alexander's (2019)</b>	<u>Chapter 8: Surgical Modalities</u> <i>Energies Used During Surgery – Key Points/Pg. 222-242</i>
<b>Videos</b>	#1991: Stop Smoking in the OR! Surgical Smoke Safety (2018) #1988: Energy-Generating Devices: Safety Precautions (2018)

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<b>Scrubbing, Gowning, and Gloving</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Surgical Attire (7.1.19) Hand Hygiene (9.1.16)
<b>Alexander's</b> (2019)	<u>Chapter 4: Infection Prevention &amp; Control</u> <i>Surgical Hand Antisepsis – Patient Skin Antisepsis/Pg. 89-98</i>
<b>Video</b>	#1990: Hand Hygiene, Scrubbing, Gowning, and Gloving (2018)

<b>Specimens</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Autologous Tissue Management (12.9.19) Specimen Management (5.15.14)
<b>Alexander's</b> (2019)	<u>Chapter 2: Patient Safety and Risk Management</u> <i>Care and Handling of Specimens - Risks for Burns: Electrical Hazards/Pg. 26-28</i>
<b>Video</b>	#1975: Management of Surgical Specimens (2015)

<b>Sterile Technique</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Sterile Technique (11.1.18)
<b>Alexander's</b> (2019)	<u>Chapter 4: Infection Prevention and Control</u> <i>Aseptic Practices to Prevent Infection - Surgical Hand Antisepsis/Pg. 84-89</i>
<b>Video</b>	#2000: Sterile Technique: An Introduction (2019)

<b>Sterilization and Disinfection</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Sterilization Packaging Systems (10.1.19) Sterilization (9.1.18) Manual Chemical High Level Disinfection (1.15.18)
<b>Alexander's</b> (2019)	<u>Chapter 4: Infection Prevention and Control</u> <i>Practices to Prevent Infection - Aseptic Practices to Prevent Infection/Pg. 70-84</i>
<b>Video</b>	#1999: Sterilization of Reusable Medical Devices in the Health Care Setting (2019)

<b>Surgical Draping</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Sterile Technique (11.1.18)
<b>Alexander's</b> (2019)	<u>Chapter 4: Infection Prevention and Control</u> <i>Creating the Sterile Field with Surgical Drapes - Environmental Cleaning/Pg. 100-103</i>
<b>Video</b>	#1997: Surgical Draping: Evidence-Based Practices (2019)

<b>Surgical Instruments</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Cleaning and Care of Surgical Instruments (11.15.14)
<b>Alexander's</b> (2019)	<u>Chapter 7: Sutures, Sharps, and Instruments</u> <i>Instruments – Perioperative Nursing Considerations/Pg. 187-195</i> <u>Chapters 11-25</u> <i>Surgical Interventions</i>

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<b>Videos</b>	<p>#1999: Sterilization of Reusable Medical Services in the Health Care Setting (2019)</p> <p>#1959: Powered Surgical Instruments: Components of Safe Care and Handling (2013)</p> <p>#1958: Surgical Instrumentation: Use, Care, and Handling (2013)</p>
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<b>Transmissible Infection Prevention</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	<p>Transmission-Based Precautions (12.1.18)</p> <p>Design &amp; Maintenance of the Surgical Suite (8.1.18)</p>
<b>Alexander's (2019)</b>	<p><u>Chapter 3: Workplace Issues and Staff Safety</u> <i>Sharps Safety and Bloodborne Pathogens - Waste Anesthetic Gases/Pg. 42-44</i></p> <p><u>Chapter 4: Infection Prevention and Control</u> <i>Opening Page - Engineering Practices to Prevent Infection/Pg. 54-67</i></p> <p><u>Chapter 7: Sutures, Sharps, and Instruments</u> <i>Perioperative Nursing Considerations - Reducing the Risk of Retained Surgical Items/Pg. 195-197</i></p>
<b>Video</b>	#2001: Transmission-Based Precautions (2020)

<b>Wound Closure</b>	
<b>Guideline for</b>	Sharps Safety (11.1.19)
<b>Alexander's (2019)</b>	<p><u>Chapter 7: Sutures, Sharps, and Instruments</u> <i>Opening Page - Hemostasis/Pg. 176-186</i></p> <p><u>Chapter 9: Wound Healing, Dressings, and Drains</u> <i>Dressings – Key Points/Pg. 256-259</i></p>
<b>Video</b>	#1967: Sharps Safety: Essential Concepts and Controls (2014)

<b>Wound Healing</b>	
<b>Alexander's (2019)</b>	<p>Chapter 9: Wound Healing , Dressings, and Drains <i>Opening page – Dressings/Pg. 244-256</i></p>
<b>Video</b>	1972: Wound Care and Healing in Perioperative Practice (2014)