

# TODAY'S PERIOPERATIVE NURSING CHALLENGES

WE SURVEYED  
MORE THAN **4,700**  
PERIOPERATIVE PROFESSIONALS

Acute Care Hospital Workers = **66%**  
Ambulatory Surgery Center Workers = **33%**  
Other = **1%**



## Who's On Your Team?

0-5 Nurses = 11%  
6-10 Nurses = 31%  
11-20 Nurses = 32%  
20+ Nurses = 24%

## Is Your Team Big Enough for the Workload?

80% Said "Yes"

## Do You Have Enough Time During Your Shift to Get Your Work Done?

82% Said "Yes"

## Nurses Who Don't Have Enough Time

74% Work Longer Than Scheduled  
Several Times Per Week = 37%  
Once Per Week = 39%  
Once Per Month = 15%  
A Few Times Per Year = 8%



## TOP OVERTIME TASKS

Add-on Cases = 56%  
Patient Care = 50%  
Administrative Tasks = 46%  
Documentation = 41%

**Top Challenge  
with Documentation  
= Our EHR Documentation Is  
Redundant or Incomplete (47%)**

**Top Challenges with  
Procedure Scheduling  
Block Utilization of the OR (34%)  
Underutilization of the OR (32%)**

OF THOSE SURVEYED, AORN SYNTEGRITY USERS ARE  
**51% LESS LIKELY** TO WORK LONGER THAN SCHEDULED SHIFTS

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