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 surgical teams, stronger margins, and improved patient outcomes.
Number of Outpatient Surgical Procedures

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The number of outpatient surgical procedures in the U.S. is expected to grow from ~129 million procedures in 2018 to ~144 million procedures by 2023.¹

Membership dues and Industry partnerships help ensure AORN can continue to bring you quality education and programming that benefits perioperative professionals in their practice. Joining AORN or renewing your group membership supports the profession and Safe Surgery Together.

AMBULATORY SOLUTIONS

AORN’s Ambulatory and Outpatient Solutions educate your team to provide efficient, high-quality care.

Perioperative professionals in ambulatory and outpatient surgery settings perform diverse roles and face unique challenges while managing surgical patients through the continuum of care from pre-, intra- and post-op, through post-discharge. Expanding surgery volumes and types of outpatient procedures create challenges with onboarding. AORN provides convenient courses that accommodate staffing schedules and limited training time, as well as networking opportunities for leaders to share best practices.

You can access a wide range of resources that support ambulatory teams in providing safe surgical care and implementing evidence-based recommendations from the Guidelines for Perioperative Practice.

Ambulatory Group Membership
More than just a membership, this education package provides perioperative teams with a strong evidence-based practice foundation by providing access to the online Guidelines for Perioperative Practice and hundreds of clinical tools, an infection prevention course, and training in the sterilization process. In addition, it includes membership benefits for up to 6 team members. Additional discounted memberships may be added.

EVIDENCE-BASED RECOMMENDATIONS

AORN Guidelines for Perioperative Practice is a collection of evidence-based recommendations that, when implemented, guide the delivery of safe surgical 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
OUTPATIENT SURGERY 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.

Partner with AORN to customize an education package for your team at special pricing to fit your outpatient surgery team needs, help improve patient safety, and make your job easier. Choose from the education offerings outlined below.

eGuidelines Plus:
This online facility subscription includes all the Guidelines, and hundreds of integrated tools and resources for your entire team.

Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ ASC:
A standardized onboarding learning plan that incorporates education for perioperative practice, with additional skills for the outpatient or ambulatory setting such as pre-op and postop care, and discharge planning throughout the course of the perioperative visit. Earn a digital badge that officially verifies your completion of the program. This badge can be added to your resume and shared on your social channels to highlight your new perioperative skills.

ASC Academy:
Infection Prevention Online
Stay up to date on infection prevention best practices and learn the parameters of a successful infection control program. This course meets the annual CMS requirement for annual infection control training in an ASC.

AAAHC and TJC Accreditation Assistant*:
Prepare for your next survey and save staff preparation time by connecting The Joint Commission or Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care elements of compliance to the appropriate AORN Guidelines and implementation tools.

ASC Academy: Leadership Development
Online with Live Panel Discussion and Q&A
Grow your leadership, financial and regulatory expertise, and prepare for CASC® certification.** Through a blended program of online modules, live panel discussion with Q&A, and on-demand webinars, learn today's must-have ASC management and financial strategies. This comprehensive administrator training is designed to help new and aspiring leaders to run a successful surgery center.

Safe Administration of Moderate Sedation
This online course provides the training necessary to safely administer and monitor the patient receiving moderate sedation in an environment in which an anesthesia provider may not be available or may not be required.

LEARN MORE: AORN.ORG/ASC
Prep for Infection Prevention Certification Online

This self-paced, online course helps perioperative nurses prepare for the certification exam for ambulatory surgery infection preventionists (CAIP®). This program has been reviewed by the Board of Ambulatory Surgery Certification (BASC), and the material presented includes content from each of the five categories included on the CAIP exam and ASC-specific responsibilities.

Periop 202™:
Essential education for nurses new to specialty surgical procedures or those who want a refresher. Subject matter experts and AORN developed courses for the following procedures: Total Hip Arthroplasty, Total Knee Arthroplasty, Spine, Shoulder and Elbow, Orthopedic Trauma, Cardiovascular Procedures, Gastrointestinal Procedures, and Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting.

More Ambulatory Online Education
AORN provides other convenient outpatient online education on various leadership and clinical topics. All continuing nursing education programs are available for group and individual purchase.

Live Events
Supported by the AORN Foundation, Outpatient Surgery Magazine, and Pfiedler Education, industry partners sponsor complimentary live and webinars and in-person education events for AORN’s ambulatory and hospital communities.

ASC Academy Leadership Guides
Featuring comprehensive training and customizable implementation tools and templates, these guides are the ambulatory leader’s go-to resources for navigating quality, regulatory, and safety requirements and applying them to daily surgical practice. The following are now available: A Guide to Quality and Risk Management and A Guide to Governance. More coming soon on the topics of leadership, delivery of care, lab and diagnostic services, facility management and emergency planning, finance, and more.

Prep for CNOR® - Host a Virtual Live Class:
Opportunities for hosting a virtual live CNOR review course are available. Minimum seat requirements apply. Contact AORN for details.

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Global Surgical Conference & Expo 2024
AORN’s 2024 annual conference will be held in Nashville, TN, March 9-12. Join outpatient peers in the Ambulatory Hub with education sessions, hot topic discussions, and networking activities designed for those who work in the ASC setting. Learn more at: aorn.org/surgicalexpo

Leadership Summit 2024
Designed for emerging and experienced executives, the conference will take place during AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo 2024. Ideal for succession planning, join fellow perioperative leaders for sessions focused on the management and business side of perioperative nursing. Learn more at: aorn.org/leadershipsummit
Pfiedler Education
With a catalog that includes programs for the outpatient and hospital settings, Pfiedler Education offers complimentary access to accredited, online education for the whole perioperative team.
Learn More at: aorn.org/pfiedler-edu

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 Data set (PNDS). Supports evidence-based practices to prevent surgical risks and creates more efficient processes, improving care protocols and outcomes, and lowering costs.
Learn more at: aorn.org/syntegrity
Outpatient Surgery Magazine

Outpatient Surgery Magazine, a division of AORN, Inc., serves as the meeting place for ambulatory surgery decision-makers.

The magazine, website, and related programs facilitate the exchange of ideas, advice, experiences and information between surgical facility management team members. It also delivers relevant information and advice from experts, professional advisors, industry, and others. It helps readers achieve excellence, efficiency, economy, employee safety, empowerment and entrepreneurship through ethical, balanced, accurate journalism.

AORN members receive the monthly digital issue as a benefit.
Read it at: outpatientsurgery.net
Differentiate Your Facility
Provide standardized, evidence-based education on safe perioperative practices, as well as resources to support your outpatient or ASC team’s professional development.

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