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

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AMBULATORY AND OUTPATIENT SOLUTION PACKAGES

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AORN’s Ambulatory and Outpatient Solutions educate your team to provide efficient and high-quality level of 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, finding convenient courses in formats that accommodate staffing schedules and limited training time, and finding networking opportunities for leaders to share best practices.

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- 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
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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.

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