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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<th>Year</th>
<th>2018</th>
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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

Outpatient Surgeries Performed in an ASC

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<th>Year</th>
<th>2005</th>
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As of 2017, more than half of outpatient surgeries were performed in an ASC, up from 32% in 2005.²

(ASC) Market to reach $36 billion in 2018.²

The ambulatory surgery center (ASC) market is estimated to reach $36 billion in 2018.²


DEVELOP & SUPPORT PERIOPERATIVE PROFESSIONALS

SAFE SURGERY TOGETHER

NURSING STUDENT

NEW NURSE

ESTABLISHED NURSE

NURSE LEADER / EXECUTIVE / ASC ADMINISTRATOR

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 the highest level of competency and patients are receiving the best care possible.

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EVIDENCE-BASED RECOMMENDATIONS

AORN Guidelines for Perioperative Practice are 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.

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eGuidelines Plus*:
A one-stop online site where subscribers can easily access the Guidelines for Perioperative Practice, plus other integrated resources and tools.

*Formerly Facility Reference Center

Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ ASC:
A standardized 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.

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Prep for CNOR LIVE:
A two-day in-person course 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 4-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, the primary reference for the exam.

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ASC Administrator Training Live
A three-and-half-day comprehensive in-person seminar for new and experienced ASC administrators and medical directors to enhance their business, finance, and management skills. Attendees also receive access to a 4-month online program to further hone their expertise in running a successful and profitable surgery center (total 35.9 contact hours). This course also helps you prepare for the CASC® certification exam.

Financial and Business Operations for ASC Administrators
This one-day course, taught by a CPA, will introduce accounting principles, business office terminology, critical reports, and useful tools to help the administrator in the role. The course can be taken alone, or as part of the full ASC Administrator Training Live program.

Global Surgical Conference & Expo
The largest gathering of perioperative nurses in the world supports your team’s education and networking needs, including more than 70 educational sessions, access to the latest perioperative trends and technologies, and a chance to engage with more than 5,600 other perioperative professionals from around the world.

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A three-day seminar focused on the management and business priorities for running successful surgical services. Ideal for succession planning, the summit has two tracks, one for emerging leaders and another for experienced executives.

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.

Career Center
The premier online employment site for perioperative nurses since 2001. Connect with thousands of passive and active 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, 100s of new registrations per month, and 44,000 monthly job views. Open positions are communicated through our newsletter which has a distribution of over 90,000.

ASC 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 an ASC group membership.
Outpatient Surgery Magazine

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

The magazine facilitates the exchange of ideas, advice, experiences and information between surgical facility management team members. It also delivers relevant info 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

OR Excellence®

Pamper yourself while soaking up tons of great ideas at the OR Excellence Conference, hosted by Outpatient Surgery Magazine. Celebrating its 11th year, ORX is all about bringing together surgical facility leaders and vendors to interact, network and learn together. The innovative and interactive learning format covers a broad range of topics from expanding your caseload to growing more profitable, protecting your employees and assets, and more. It all happens in a fun, interactive environment that's almost certainly unlike any other conference you've experienced.

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