Road Map for Implementing AORN Guidelines

1. **Review guideline**
   - **Revised guideline**
     - Perform gap analysis
   - **New guideline**
     - Review current policy and procedure
     - Does it need revising?
       - No
       - Yes
         - Develop an implementation plan to include:
           - Determine whether new equipment or supplies required
           - Assign champion(s)
           - Set the completion date for creating the policy and procedure
           - Modify/revise/create forms
           - Establish the communication plan
           - Identify competencies for practitioners
           - Establish an education and competency verification schedule
           - Select a method to monitor performance post-implementation

2. **Implement policy and procedure**
3. Collect and organize data for quality assessment and adherence to policy and procedure
4. Review results of quality and compliance monitoring to identify next steps