AORN SYNTEGRITY

Perioperative Documentation Solution

PNDS Codes Example

Code	Label	Definition	Domain
A.10	Confirms patient identity	Verifies verbally and visually the identity of the individual undergoing the operative or invasive procedure.	D1
A.20	Verifies operative procedure, surgical site, and laterality	Verifies patient's/designated support person(s) understanding of the procedure to be performed including side, site, level, and laterality.	D1
A.20.1	Verifies consent for planned procedure	Determines that informed consent has been granted for planned operative or invasive procedure and any related activities (eg, photographs, investigational studies).	D1
A.20.2	Assesses the risk for unintended retained surgical items	Determines risk associated with the patient and procedure for unintended retained surgical items.	D1
Im.10	Implements protective measures prior to operative or invasive procedure	The patient, equipment, and environment are prepared to ensure safety during operative or other invasive procedure.	D1
Im.100	Implements protective measures to prevent injury due to laser sources	Provides safety equipment and protective measures during a procedure using laser sources.	D1
E.10	Evaluates for signs and symptoms of physical injury to skin and tissue	Observes for signs and symptoms of physical injury to skin and tissue acquired from extraneous objects.	D1
E.20	Evaluates response to medications	Observes for response and adverse reactions to medications administered.	D1
O.10	Patient is free from signs and symptoms of injury related to thermal sources	Prevention of injury requires application of knowledge regarding effects of thermal sources during an operative or invasive procedure. Care must be taken to ensure patient care modalities are used in accordance to the intended functionality.	D1