





## KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT IDENTIFY KNOWLEDGE GAPS OF EXPERIENCED PERIOP NURSES

When every team member can apply evidence-based standards to their care for every surgical patient, and that level of care is consistent across all cases, you will achieve improvements in both efficiency and quality measures. Based on the AORN *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*, the Knowledge Assessment is the first step to ensuring a high level of competency among your team.

## WHAT IS THE KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT?

- √ 120-question evaluation administered within 2 hours
- ✓ Questions are grouped based on clinical topics
- Helps to identify specific clinical areas requiring focused training

## **KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT HELPS FACILITIES TO:**

- Quickly approach performance improvement.
- Identify knowledge gaps in specific clinical areas to help prioritize education.
- Use the information gained to make hiring decisions related to employed or contract nurses.
- Recruit, educate, and retain perioperative staff and healthcare professionals.

## WHO SHOULD IMPLEMENT A KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT?

- Educators
- Leaders
- · Orientation Coordinators
- Staffing Agencies

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