

ANESTHESIA SERVICES

Self-Assessment Questions	YES	NO	N/A	Date/Initials	Comments
Is the anesthesia medical director qualified in terms of education, experience and competency as determined by the hospital medical staff? 19 CSR 30-20.120(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is this physician responsible for implementing the rules of the medical staff governing the quality and scope of anesthesia care provided including post-anesthesia care? 19 CSR 30-20.120(1) 19 CSR 30-20.130(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is there a documented position description for the medical director of anesthesia services? A-1000 COP §482.52	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is the anesthesia medical director responsible for the: a. planning, directing and supervising all anesthesia activities? b. monitoring of the quality and appropriateness of the anesthesia patient care? c. delivery of anesthesia services in all inpatient and outpatient areas of the hospital where applicable: operating room suite(s), obstetrical suite(s), radiology department and outpatient surgery areas? A-1000 COP §482.53	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Do the hospital anesthesia services policies and procedures address: a. application in all hospital locations where anesthesia services are provided? b. the necessary qualifications that each clinical practitioner must possess in order to administer anesthesia as well as moderate sedation or other forms of analgesia? c. what clinical applications are considered to involve analgesia rather than anesthesia based on national guidelines? Are guidelines documented? d. Identify a system to track and address adverse events related to the	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		

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Does the post-anesthesia follow-up report contain: a. respiratory function b. cardiovascular function c. mental status d. temperature e. pain f. nausea and vomiting g. postoperative hydration A-1005 COP §482.52(b)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the intraoperative anesthesia record contain: a. name, dosage, route and time of administration of drugs and anesthesia agents? b. technique(s) used and patient position(s) including use of any intravascular or airway devices? c. name and amount of I.V. fluids, and blood or blood products? d. oxygen flow rate? e. time based documentation of patient status noting vital signs and oxygenation and ventilation parameters? f. any complications, adverse reactions or problems occurring during anesthesia, including time and description of symptoms, vital signs, treatments rendered and patient's response to treatment? g. patient name and identification number? h. name of practitioner who administered anesthesia, and if applicable, the name and profession of the supervising anesthesiologist or operating practitioner?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Is the post anesthesia follow-up report completed by an individual qualified to administer anesthesia (anesthesiologist, M.D., D.O., dentist, oral surgeon, qualified podiatrist or CRNA) within 24 hours and prior to the patient discharge for outpatients after surgery or procedure requiring anesthesia services? 19 CSR 30-20.120(6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Is a qualified R.N. responsible for directing and evaluating the nursing care provided by post anesthesia recovery services? 19 CSR 30-20.130(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are patients receiving post-anesthesia recovery care closely observed by qualified personnel until each patient is stabilized for safe transfer or outpatient discharge? 19 CSR 30-20.130(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
If a patient is directly transferred to his/her room from surgery, are there direct observations by a R.N. in the patient's room until they have regained consciousness? A-0397 COP §482.23(b)(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is the use of flammable anesthetic agents limited to those areas of the hospital which comply with all applicable requirements of the <i>Standard for Inhalation Anesthetics 1980</i> published by the National Fire Protection Association? 19 CSR 30-20.120(7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are your hospital's anesthesia services integrated into the hospital-wide QA/PI program? 19 CSR 30-20.120(9) 19 CSR 30-20.130(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Note

- A-0940 COP §482.51 Surgical Services is an important COP to review at the time of Anesthesia Services review.

Key Resources and Links

- [S&C Letter 11-10](#)
- [19 CSR 30-20.120](#) Anesthesia Services in Hospitals
- [19 CSR 30-20.130](#) Post-Anesthesia Recovery Services in Hospitals