

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS

ANESTHESIA AND POST-ANESTHESIA RECOVERY SERVICES (OPTIONAL)					
Self-Assessment Questions	YES	NO	N/A	Date/Initials	Comments
Are anesthesia services' and post-anesthesia services' medical director(s) qualified in terms of education, experience and competency as determined by the hospital medical staff and appointed by the governing body? 19 CSR 30-20.120(1), 19 CSR 30-20.130(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is the medical director(s) responsible for implementing the rules of the medical staff governing the quality and scope of anesthesia and post-anesthesia care provided? 19 CSR 30-20.120(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is anesthesia only administered by: a. qualified anesthesiologists, physicians, oral surgeons, podiatrists or dentists qualified to administer anesthesia under state law (podiatrists are not permitted under hospital licensure rules) b. certified nurse anesthetists under the supervision of the operating practitioner or an anesthesiologist who is immediately available if needed c. anesthesiologist assistant who is under the supervision of an anesthesiologist who is immediately available if needed d. supervised students in an approved educational program? 19 CSR 30-20.120(3) C-0323 COP §485.639(c) C-0324 COP §485.639(c)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Do the medical staff bylaws specify the criteria for anesthesia privileges? C-0323 COP §485.639(c)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the hospital specify in writing the anesthesia privileges for each practitioner who administers anesthesia, or who supervises the administration of anesthesia by another practitioner in accordance with state law and CAH policy? C-0323 COP §485.639(c)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Do privileges specify type and complexity of procedures for which the practitioner may administer anesthesia or supervise another practitioner supervising anesthesia? C-0323 COP §485.639(c)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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<p>During the administration of anesthesia, are supervising anesthesiologists or operating practitioners:</p> <p>a. located within the operative suite or in the labor and delivery unit?</p> <p>b. prepared to immediately conduct hands-on intervention if needed?</p> <p>c. not engaged in activities that could prevent them from immediately intervening and conducting hands-on interventions if needed?</p> <p>C-0323 COP §485.639(c)(1)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>Are there approved written policies and procedures related to the following:</p> <p>a. patient and employee safety including infection control measures?</p> <p>b. pre- and post-anesthesia evaluation?</p> <p>c. monitoring, inspection, testing and maintenance of anesthesia equipment by the hospital's biomedical equipment program?</p> <p>d. safety practices, including the storage, of all anesthesia agents?</p> <p>e. administration of anesthesia including the qualifications, responsibilities and supervision required of all personnel who administer anesthesia?</p> <p>f. documentation and reporting requirements?</p> <p>g. supportive life functions, i.e., cardiac and respiratory emergencies?</p> <p>h. intraoperative and post anesthesia evaluations?</p> <p>i. patient consent?</p> <p>j. transfer and discharge requirements to and from recovery that have been approved by the medical staff?</p> <p>k. discharge procedures and instructions?</p> <p>C-0325 COP §485.639(d) 19 CSR 30-20.120(2) 19 CSR 30-20.130(4)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>Does the medical record contain:</p> <p>a. evidence that the patient has been advised regarding the surgical procedure(s) contemplated, the type of anesthesia to be administered and the risks involved with each?</p> <p>b. pre-anesthesia patient evaluations, completed by an individual qualified to</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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administer anesthesia, documented within 48 hours before surgery? c. post-anesthesia recovery record completed within 24 hours? 19 CSR 30-20.120(5), (8) 19 CSR 30-20.130(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the pre-operative anesthesia evaluation contain: a. essential laboratory data and other diagnostic test results to establish potential anesthetic risks? b. history and physical? c. risk of anesthesia notation? d. anesthesia, drug and allergy history? e. any potential anesthesia problems identified? f. patient's condition prior to induction of anesthesia? 19 CSR 30-20.120(5) C-0322 COP §485.639(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Is a post-anesthesia evaluation completed on all inpatient and outpatient surgeries by an individual qualified to administer anesthesia*? C-0322 COP §485.639(b) *See C-0323 COP §485.639(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the post-anesthesia follow-up report contain: a. cardiopulmonary status? b. level of consciousness? c. vital signs? d. any follow-up care and/or observations? e. any complications occurring during post anesthesia recovery? f. level of activity? C-0322 COP §485.639(b)	<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. any complications or problems occurring during anesthesia, including time and description of symptoms, vital signs, treatments rendered and patient's response to treatment? c. name of practitioner who administered anesthesia, and if applicable, the name of the	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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supervising anesthesiologist or operating practitioner? C-0320 COP §485.639					
Is the post anesthesia follow-up report completed within 24 hours after surgery by the individual who administers the anesthesia? 19 CSR 30-20.120(6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are beds in the surgical recovery room used exclusively for surgical patients during recovery from anesthesia? C-0211 COP §485.620(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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"/>		
Before transferring a patient from the recovery room, is there a post-operative evaluation completed by a qualified practitioner* of the level of consciousness and activity, vital signs and color? C-0320 COP §485.639 C-0322 COP §485.639(b) *(See C-0323 COP §485.639(c))	<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? C-0320 COP §485.639	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Are all patients who are discharged after surgery in the company of a responsible adult except those exempted by the surgeon or attending physician? C-0325 COP §485.639(d)	<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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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19 CSR 30-20.120(7)					
Is there a review and evaluation on a regular basis of the quality and scope of anesthesia and post-anesthesia recovery services? 19 CSR 30-20.120(9) 19 CSR 30-20.130(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Key Resources and Links

- [19 CSR 30-20.120](#)
- [19 CSR 30-20.130](#)
- [COP §485.639](#)
- [COP §485.620](#)