Implementing ASPAN Standards: Impact on Practice

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Objectives

• Discuss how ASPAN Standards and Practice Recommendations can be used to implement changes to policies and procedures.

• List two ways the current ASPAN Standards and Practice Recommendations have impacted care in your unit.
“In the clinical setting, the Standards must be used in their entirety in the format they were published. Institutions utilizing these standards as a basis for practice will reflect this in a policy statement. If there are areas with which the institution does not comply, this will be included in their policy statement.”
Staffing

Phases of Care

On Call

Standard III  Staffing and Personnel Management
PR 1  Patient Classification/ Staffing Recommendations
PR 1A  Staffing Recommendation and Management of the Patient on Precautions
PS 3 “On Call/ Work Schedule”
PS 4  A Joint Position Statement on ICU Overflow Patients
PS 5  A Position Statement for Medical-Surgical Overflow Patients in the Postanesthesia Care Unit
Competencies

ACLS/PALS

Competency based program for orientation/
Annual Training

Standard I  Patient Rights
Standard III  Staffing and Personnel Management

PR 2  Components of Assessment for the Perianesthesia Patient

PR 3  Equipment for Preanesthesia/ Day of Surgery Phase, PACU Phase I, Phase II and Extended Care

PR 4  Recommended Competencies for the Perianesthesia Nurse

PR 5  Competencies of Perianesthesia Support Staff

PS 7  A Position Statement on the Older Adult

PS 8  A Position Statement on the Pediatric Patient
Patient Centered Care

Visitation

Safety

Patient transfer/handoff report

Patient transport

**Principles of Perianesthesia Practice:** Ethical, Safe

**Standard I:** Patient Rights

**Standard II:** Environment of Care

**Standard VI:** Nursing Process

**Clinical Practice Guidelines:**
Normothermia, Pain & Comfort, PONV/PDNV

**PR 6:** Safe Transfer of Care: Handoff and Transportation

**PR 8:** Fast Tracking the Ambulatory Surgery Patient

**PR 9:** Visitation in the Perianesthesia Care Unit

**PR 10:** Obstructive Sleep Apnea in the Adult Patient

**PS 1:** A Position Statement on the Perianesthesia Patient with a Do-Not-Resuscitate Advance Directive

**PS 6:** A Position Statement on Safe Medication Administration

**PS 9:** A Position Statement on Workplace Violence in the Perianesthesia Settings

**PS 11:** A Position Statement on Social Media in Perianesthesia Practice
Impact on care

• Assessment and monitoring
  - OSA screening tool
  - SCIP measures
    - Normothermia measures
    - Right antibiotic within one hour of incision
    - VTE prophylaxis
  - ETCO2 monitoring
  - Sedation scales
Impact on care

- Discharge criteria
  - Caregiver availability
  - Appropriate transportation
  - Medication reconciliation
    - Discharge medications; instructions for pain management
  - Culturally sensitive/ language and age appropriate instructions
    - Surgery specific
    - Follow up/emergency information
Impact on care

- Protocols
  - Surgery specific orders
  - Anesthesia protocols
    - Preoperative screening
    - Peripheral nerve blocks
  - OSA postanesthesia monitoring
  - Rapid Response Team
Impact on care

• Position statement on Social Media
  ➢ Visitors in patient care areas
    ▪ CMS regulation
    ▪ HIPAA
    ▪ Use of electronic devices to facilitate communication with family
  ➢ Staff use of electronic devices/social media
    ▪ Physician contact
    ▪ Texting
    ▪ eBooks
References


  available from ASPAN at www.aspan.org/About-Us/Governance/Policies-and-Procedures

• ASPAN policy # 4-070 ASPAN Standards

  available at www.aspan.org
THANK YOU

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