

GUIDELINES FOR COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT AS A RECOVERY ASSISTANT

Name of Orientee		Name of Preceptor	
Orientee Signature	Assessment Date	Preceptor Signature	Assessment Date
Passed Post Anesthesia Course	Passed Date	Comments	

Competency Statement: Demonstrates the knowledge and skills necessary to recover patients who undergo moderate sedation/analgesia, deep sedation / analgesia or general anesthesia.

Self-Assessment Key: 1. Little or No Experience 2. Experience/Knowledge, but need review 3. Can perform independently	Evaluation Methods: D = Demonstration; T = Test; E = Verbal Explanation/Discussion
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Critical Indicator	Self Assessment	Preceptor Evaluation	Comments
1. Immediately applies O2 via nasal cannula, face mask, or other delivery system as ordered by medical provider.			
2. Assesses patency of airway. Demonstrates ability to assess the need for and / or removal of artificial airway and reassess the airway.			
3. Applies monitoring devices and checks admission vital signs and temperature.			
4. Demonstrates ability to recognize airway and cardiovascular complications.			
5. Monitors vital signs per protocol (q 5" X 3; q 10" x 3; q 15" x 4; q 30" x 2; q 1 hr). Vital signs include circulatory checks, neuro checks and Aldrette score.			
6. Assesses surgical / procedure site, dressings, and drainage devices for amount and type of drainage as applicable.			
7. Verbalizes measures to counteract nausea and vomiting, hypothermia, laryngospasm, bronchospasm, hypotension, etc.			
8. Recognizes trends leading to complications and takes appropriate measures.			
9. Monitors urine output q 1 hr for volume, color and clarity as applicable.			
10. Assesses level of pain with each set of vital signs and intervenes appropriately.			
11. Demonstrates appropriate documentation per (Command Instruction).			
12. BLS requirement met			