



Objectives for the Subspecialty Rotation in Ambulatory Anesthesia

Knowledge	Tool	Criteria
1. of NPO requirements for adult and pediatric patients	Recite to supervising attending at start of rotation (Chart Stimulated Recall)	To the satisfaction of the supervising attending
2. of anxiolytics, sedatives, and opioids as premedicants	UH Conscious Sedation Exam	Score >90%
3. of special procedures in the outpatient setting, such as ECT, MRI, etc.	Attendance logs at lectures and classes, followed by safety and competency exams	100% attendance at all mandatory lectures or its equivalent (e.g. web based program); passing grade on all exams.
4. of anesthetic complications seen in the Ambulatory PACU setting	Recitation and discussion with the Director of Ambulatory Anesthesia* (CSR)	To the satisfaction of the DOAA
5. of post-operative discharge criteria	Recitation and discussion with the DOAA; active participation in Journal Club and PBL sessions utilizing standardized facilitating evaluation.	To the satisfaction of the DOAA; satisfactory participation.
6. of regional techniques and local anesthetics appropriate for ambulatory patients	Presentation to DOAA in the Oral Board format (case discussion) for two patients (one each upper limb and lower limb surgery).	To the satisfaction of the supervising attending.

Patient Care	Tool	Criteria
1. perform thorough preoperative evaluations in ambulatory patients, demonstrating the importance of the history & physical, preoperative disease states, and chronic medication use.	Chart Stimulated Recall Oral Exam (five) to DOAA	Recitation and discussion with the DOAA
2. formulate an anesthetic plan for each of the above cases	Present to and approved by the supervising attending	As above

3. demonstrate appropriate and judicious use of premedicants in the ambulatory patient to achieve calm patient entering the operative site	Patient and Nursing surveys	Satisfactory or greater
4. demonstrate understanding of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamic factors of commonly used anesthetic agents to accomplish timely emergence from anesthesia	Evaluation of live performance; target turn-over time of fifteen minutes	Achievement of target time in 80% of cases by mid-rotation, tracked by DOAA
5. accomplish anesthetic in remote locations	Case logs	Ten cases
6. accomplish safe transport of patients to the PACU utilizing appropriate monitoring equipment	Evaluation of live performance	Performance Improvement and Department Standards
7. plan for and implement preemptive pain management	Patient and nursing surveys utilizing standardized post-operative pain scale	Satisfactory or greater
8. Use appropriate discharge criteria	Chart review by DOAA	Ten patients, utilizing department and PI standards
9. participate in the systematic process of the preoperative evaluation of ambulatory patients, including preop chart review in PAT	Check list evaluation (review charts with known abnormalities)	Thirty charts with 90% accuracy

Professionalism	Tool	Criteria
1. Attend all didactic sessions in the Ambulatory block; when unable to attend (excused absence) review all material supplied by presenter.	Attendance logs; Post presentation exam if unable to attend.	No unexcused absences; Score>70%
2. prepare for and participate in interactive didactic sessions (JC and PBL) during Ambulatory block	PBLD/JC evaluation process	Satisfactory rating or greater

3. demonstrate effective interaction with faculty, staff, surgeons, and patients	360-degree evaluation for five random patient encounters.	TBD
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