



**NEW JERSEY
MEDICAL SCHOOL**

University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey

Department of Anesthesiology

PACU Objectives:

Knowledge	Tool	Criteria
1. of PONV, its diagnosis and treatment.	Multiple Choice Exam at the conclusion of rotation	Score >80%
2. of pain modalities in the immediate post-operative setting, including pharmacology of analgesics and local anesthetics.	Multiple Choice Exam at the conclusion of rotation	Score >80%
3. of the indications for acute airway intervention.	a. Multiple Choice Exam b. Case discussion in the Oral Board Format, utilizing Check List	a. Score >80% b. To the satisfaction of the supervising attending.
4. of the untoward effects and treatment of hypothermia.	Multiple Choice Exam at the conclusion of rotation	Score >80%
5. of diagnosis and treatment of Malignant Hyperthermia	a. Multiple Choice Exam b. Case Based Standardized Oral Examination, utilizing check list criteria	a. Score >90% on the MH subset questions b. To the satisfaction of the supervising attending.
6. of discharge criteria, including Aldrete Score.	Multiple Choice Exam at the conclusion of rotation	Score >80%

Patient Care	Tool	Criteria
1. perform appropriate admission assessment for all patients, including turnover from the anesthesia care team.	Evaluation of Live Performance	To the satisfaction of the supervising attending.
2. recognize and appropriately treat post-operative pain	a. Selected Chart Review by the MDPACU*, ten patients b. Nursing Survey	a. Performance Improvement Standards for untoward events b. TBD
3. recognize and appropriately treat post-operative PONV	a. Selected Chart Review by the MDPACU, five patients b. Nursing Survey	a. To the satisfaction of MDPACU b. TBD
4. evaluate and effectively treat desaturation in the post-operative period.	Case Based Standardized Oral Examination, utilizing check list criteria	Pass/Fail
5. demonstrate the appropriate application of discharge criteria.	Random Chart Review by the MDPACU, 20 charts	>90% accuracy

Professionalism	Tool	Criteria
Demonstrate appreciation for and facilitation of successful recovery from anesthesia.	Nursing Survey, including timely and appropriate response to nursing concerns and patient needs	TBD
Demonstrates appreciation for the role of the primary service in the care of post-operative patient	Direct observation by MDPACU and Focused Chart Review, five patients	To the satisfaction of MDPACU and the primary service in selected cases

Demonstrate the importance of proper documentation in the immediate post-operative period.	Random Chart Review, 20 charts	Notes and orders properly executed with 95% accuracy
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