

Anesthesia Surgery Requirements Policy

Policy

The following are requiring before surgery can be performed

- Face sheet with patient information and identification
- A signed, informed consent
- History and physical (within 30 days of procedure/surgery)
- Diagnostic and therapeutic orders
- Preoperative anesthesia evaluation by preop nurse, validated by anesthesia provider
- ASA IV patients are not done at this facility (exceptions have been MAC for port placement, Cataract, and emergency EGD/Colonoscopy)
- ENT guidelines include: not less than 12 months (1yr) for ear tubes, not less than 4 yrs for tonsillectomy Vbac are not by OB policy and procedure done at this facility.
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- Appropriate screening test, as ordered by the surgeon/anesthesia provider, based on need of the patient, shall be accomplished and recorded within 24 hours of surgery
- Pregnancy tests are performed on all patients of childbearing age scheduled for a procedure where sedation is given (General, regional, MAC, IV, or PO sedation)
- NPO status documented and verified per physician/anesthesia orders
- Nursing Assessment notes which include:
 - Admission vital signs
 - Height & Weight, BMI
 - BMI greater than 45 will not be performed at this facility. Anesthesia can be consulted if exception to rule is required. This will require an anesthesia evaluation. The exception is the pregnant patient at this time. Pregnant patients with BMI greater than 45 require consultation with anesthesia and anesthesia evaluation
 - Clinical observation and the results of treatments
 - Listing of current medications to include illicit drugs/marijuana
 - Herbal medication and supplements
 - Correct site verification
 - Allergies
 - Plan for transportation home for outpatients