



Perioperative Exam Outline

This Exam Outline was developed to help you prepare for the knowledge exam.

This Exam Outline is not meant to cover all aspects of the knowledge exam, but to guide your preparation for questions that may occur in the knowledge exam.

Review:

- AORN standards and recommendations
- Moderate sedation/analgesia indications, management
- Toxic airborne contaminant recognition, management
- Age appropriate pain management
- Acid/base balance regulation
- Types of tissues and the appropriate suture type and materials indicated
- Infection control
- Prevention of sharps injuries
- Local anesthesia toxicity recognition, management
- Scrub attire management
- Malignant hyperthermia recognition, treatment, management
- Laser use
- Management of sharps before, during, and after procedure
- Surgical wound classifications
- Surgical fire prevention, management
- Surgical suite set up and temperature control
- General positioning principles
- Surgical wound classifications
- High filtration surgical mask use and indications
- Responsibilities of surgical team members
- Universal Protocol
- Latex allergies
- Definitions
 - Anaphylaxis
 - Acidosis
 - Sepsis
 - Bioburden
 - Biological indicator
- Fall prevention strategies
- Adolescent consent and decision making
- Patient hand-off strategies
- Gas emboli prevention, recognition, management, treatment
- Gas insufflation prevention, recognition, management, treatment
- Pressure injury staging