

44:76:05:01. Admissions. Each patient ~~admitted~~ may be admitted only on the order of a practitioner, and the patient's health care shall continue under the supervision of a physician who is a member of the medical staff. Before or on admission of a patient, the patient's physician shall provide the staff of the facility with documented information regarding current medical findings, admitting diagnoses, and written orders for the immediate care of the individual.

~~The patient's history and physical examination shall be completed no more than seven days prior to admission; or within thirty days prior to admission with documentation of an update of the patient's current medical status completed within seven days prior to admission~~ The facility shall develop and maintain a policy that identifies patients who require a medical history and physical examination prior to surgery. The policy must:

(1) Include the timeframe for a medical history and physical examination to be completed prior to surgery;

(2) Address:

(A) Patient age;

(B) Diagnosis;

(C) Type and number of procedures scheduled to be performed on the same surgery date;

(D) Known comorbidities; and

(E) Planned anesthesia level; and

(3) Be based on any applicable nationally recognized standards of practice and guidance, and any applicable state and local health and safety laws.

The ~~patient's~~ history and physical examination shall be completed and placed in the ~~patient's~~ medical record prior to surgery except in emergency situations. In emergency situations when a ~~completed~~ history and physical examination cannot be completed prior to surgery, a brief admission note on the patient record is necessary. The note ~~shall~~ must include ~~at minimum critical~~

~~information about the patient's condition, including~~ pulmonary status, cardiovascular status, blood pressure, and vital signs. The history and physical examination shall ~~specifically~~ state the patient and anesthesia choice is appropriate for the ~~ambulatory surgery center~~ facility setting.

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44:76:10:04. Anesthesia services. Each facility shall provide anesthesia services organized, directed, and integrated with other related services commensurate with the scope and needs of patients. ~~The delivery of~~ Each facility shall ensure qualified staff deliver anesthesia care to patients ~~shall be provided by qualified persons~~ according to written policies relating to anesthesia procedures approved by the medical staff. Each facility shall establish ~~S~~safety and sanitation controls ~~shall be established~~. All anesthetizing locations ~~which~~ that are not protected against potential explosive hazards shall have a legible sign posted prohibiting the use of flammable gas as anesthetics. ~~The requirements for~~ At a minimum, the ~~anesthesia services in a facility shall ensure that;~~ ambulatory surgery centers are as follows:

- ~~(1) The anesthesia service shall be under the direction of a physician;~~
- ~~(2)~~ (1) A physician ~~shall be~~ is on the premises during the post-anesthetic recovery period until all patients are alert or discharged;
- ~~(3)~~ (2) When a general anesthetic is used, at least one registered nurse ~~shall be~~ is in the recovery room during the patient's post-anesthetic recovery period;
- ~~(4)~~ (3) Policies and procedures on the administration of anesthetics ~~shall be~~ are developed by the medical staff and approved by the governing body;

~~(5)~~(4) Prior to undergoing general anesthesia, a patient ~~shall have~~ has a history and physical examination by a physician, including necessary laboratory examinations;

~~(6)~~(5) Before discharge from the facility, each patient ~~shall be~~ is evaluated by a physician for proper anesthesia recovery;

~~(7)~~(6) No flammable anesthetic is allowed at the facility; and

~~(8)~~(7) All anesthetics ~~shall be~~ are administered by an anesthesiologist or anesthesiologist, except for local anesthetic agents, which may be administered by the attending physician.

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