

# AORN Periop 101 Final Exam

1. ✓✓✓✓ A > Evidence-based practice questions are typically formatted as PICO questions. What does PICO stand for?

- a) Patient, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome
- b) Patient, Investigation, Comparison, Outlier
- c) Population, Intervention, Counter-Intervention, Outlier
- d) Problem, Investigation, Counter-Intervention, Outcome

2. ✓✓✓✓ D > Every member of the healthcare team has a role to play in cost containment. Which of the following is an example of how the perioperative RN can participate in cost containment in the OR?

- a) Ask the surgeon to use a less expensive implant
- b) Begin cleaning the OR for the next case before the patient leaves the room
- c) Open all supplies listed on preference card, including "available" supplies
- d) Verify with surgeon before opening suture

3. ✓✓✓✓ C > An RN who attends continuing nursing education and has verified skills, knowledge, and attitudes about perioperative nursing is demonstrating accountability in his/her:

- a) Certification requirements for professional achievement in perioperative nursing
- b) Collaboration among team members

- c) Professional growth and maintenance of competency
- d) Verification of nursing knowledge

4. ✓✓✓✓ D > Which of the following statements is TRUE concerning use of the AORN Guidelines for Perioperative Practice?

- a) Both medical and nursing licensing boards require health care institutions to comply with the AORN guidelines
- b) The AORN Guidelines legally supersede departmental and institutional policies
- c) The AORN Guidelines reflect scientific evidence of how nurses actually practice in perioperative settings
- d) Work setting and situation variations may determine the extent to which AORN Guidelines can be applied

5. ✓✓✓✓ C > Which of the following is NOT an example of an ethical dilemma that perioperative nurses may encounter?

- a) Do-not-resuscitate (DNR) order for a surgical patient
- b) Family disagreement regarding possible organ donation
- c) Family disagreement about a below the knee amputation on an 18 year old who has already given consent
- d) Human experimentation

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6. ✓✓✓✓ B > The phrase "At least one individual failed to do what a similarly situated, reasonable, and prudent professional would have done under similar circumstances" is the definition of:

- a) Abandonment
- b) Negligence
- c) Unethical behavior
- d) Malpractice

7. ✓✓✓✓ D > All of the following are accurate descriptions of "professional accountability" EXCEPT:

- a) Becoming certified in your specialty
- b) Collaborating with peers in selecting the right instruments and right equipment for each patient
- c) Pursuing a higher academic degree
- d) Relying ONLY on peer evaluations
- e) Staying current with changes in your specialty

8. ✓✓✓✓ B > Part of the AORN standards of Professional Practice mandate that nurses evaluate the quality of their nursing practice. Four ways to ensure professional practice related to the AORN practice include: maintaining competency, the use of evidence-based practice, certification,

- a) Mentoring student nurses
- b) Pursuit of lifelong learning
- c) Achieving a minimum of an associate's degree

d) Achievement of an advanced practice nurse degree

9. ✓✓✓✓ C > After transferring a male patient into the Phase I PACU, the perioperative RN could reasonably expect the PACU RN to FIRST:

- a) Administer medication to the patient for nausea and vomiting
- b) Ask the patient if he has any pain
- c) Assess the patient's airway and respirations
- d) Care for this patient and two other patients as assigned

10. ✓✓✓✓ B > During a handover report to the PACU RN, the perioperative RN may use a communication method identified by the acronym "SBAR." What does SBAR stand for?

- a) Safety, Background, Actions, Recovery expectations
- b) Situation, Background, Assessment, Recommendation
- c) Safety concerns, Background, Assessment, Responsibility
- d) Surgeon, Background, Assessment, Recovery time

11. ✓✓✓✓ C > A 40-year-old male patient is awake and alert in the post anesthesia care unit after right shoulder surgery. What is the BEST measure to assess the patient's