TOC-02: Transfer of Care to PACU (Postop)

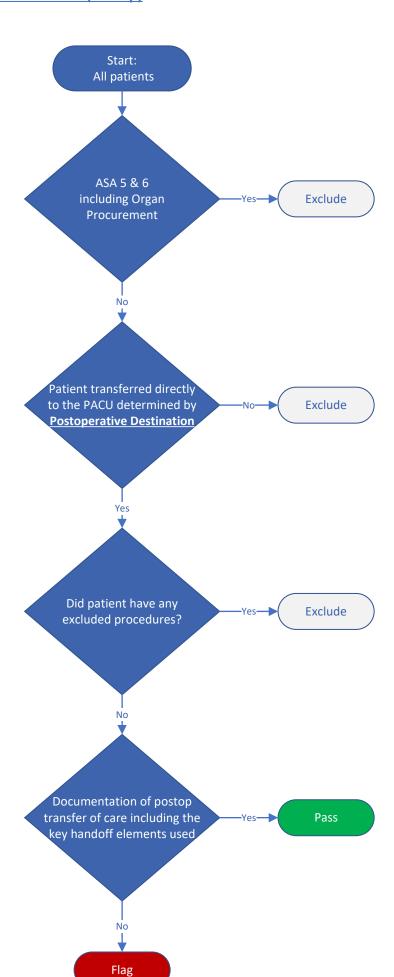
TOC-02: Percentage of cases with documentation of transfer of care handoff in PACU

Measure Time Period

Anesthesia Start to Anesthesia End

Excluded Procedures:

- Burn debridement/grafting for 9% TBSA (CPT: 01953)
- Daily Hospital Management of Epidural (CPT: 01996)
- Diagnostic arteriography/venography (CPT: 01916)
- Labor Epidurals (determined by Obstetric Anesthesia Type) including Obstetric non-operative procedures (CPT: 01958).
- Lumbar chemonucleolysis (CPT: 00634)
- Open Cardiac procedures (determined by Procedure Type: Cardiac value code: 1)
- Radical clavicle or scapula surgery (CPT: 00452)
- Thoracolumbar sympathectomy (CPT: 00622)
- Unlisted Anesthesia Procedures (CPT: 01999)



Key handoff elements that must be included in the transfer of care protocol or checklist include:

- Identification of patient
- Age
- Gender
- Weight
- Allergies
- Discussion of pertinent/attainable history/preop medications
- Discussion of surgical/procedure course (procedure, reason for surgery, procedure performed)
- Intraoperative anesthetic management and issue/ concerns to include things such as airway, hemodynamic narcotic, sedation level and paralytic management and intravenous fluids/blood products and urine output during the procedure
- Expectations/plans for the early post-procedure period to include things such as anticipated course (anticipatory guidance), complications, need for lab or ECG and medication administration
- Introduction of relieving anesthesia care provider to OR team.