

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

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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.

