# **Test Blueprints**

# TASKS ADDRESSING <u>PHYSIOLOGICAL</u> NEEDS OF PERIANESTHESIA PATIENTS

## KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED TO MEET PHYSIOLOGICAL NEEDS

Represents 57% of CPAN Exam and 50% of CAPA Exam		
Assess, diagnose, plan, intervene, and evaluate in order to	Nursing process	
promote:	Evidence-based practice	
stability of the respiratory system	Anatomy and physiology of body systems	
stability of the cardiovascular and peripheral vascular systems	Growth and development across the lifespan Pathophysiology	
	Normal and abnormal diagnostic values	
stability of the neurological system	Acceptable deviations from normal physiologic states	
stability of the musculoskeletal system	Comorbidities/potential complications	
	Airway management	
stability of the gastrointestinal system	Vital signs/hemodynamic monitoring	
stability of the renal system	Fluid and electrolyte management	
stability of the integumentary system	Thermoregulation	
stability of the endocrine system	Acute and chronic pain assessment and management Post-operative nausea and vomiting (PONV) and post-	
stability of the genito-urological and reproductive systems	discharge nausea and vomiting (PDNV) assessment and management	
stability of the hematologic and immune systems	Physical assessment	
stability of the ophthalmological system/	Positioning	
otorhinolaryngology	Pharmacodynamics/pharmacokinetics	
	Pharmacological interventions	
stability of fluid and electrolyte levels maintenance of normothermia	Anesthesia techniques (general, regional, moderate sedation, monitored anesthesia care (MAC), total intravenous anesthesia (TIVA))	
An appropriate medication regimen (including, but not	Anesthetic and reversal agents	
limited to, minimal interruption of normal medication	Stages of anesthesia	
regimen and preemptive interventions)	Perianesthesia Continuum of Care (preadmission, day of surgery/procedure, Phase I, Phase 2, extended observation) NEW	
Physiological comfort (including, but not limited to, relief	Surgical and procedural interventions	
from pain, shivering, nausea and vomiting; and appropriate positioning)	American Society Anesthesiologists (ASA) physical status classification system	
A therapeutic environment (including, but not limited to, minimal interruption of normal regimen and preemptive interventions)	Normal and abnormal physical response to surgery/ procedure/anesthesia	
	Environmental factors affecting patient care (including, but not limited to, noise, temperature, air flow, latex, and equipment failure)	
	Alternative and adjunctive treatment modalities	
	Behavioral health considerations (including, but not limited to, addiction, autism spectrum disorders, depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, and PTSD)	
	Multidisciplinary collaboration and referral	
	ACLS and PALS	
	MHAUS guidelines/protocol	
	ASPAN Standards	
	Regulatory, legal, and ethical guidelines (for example, Patient Bill of Rights, advance directives, informed consent, HIPAA, and the Americans with Disabilities Act)	
	Injury prevention	
	Infection prevention and control	

#### TASKS ADDRESSING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND COGNITIVE NEEDS OF PERIANESTHESIA PATIENTS

# KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED TO MEET BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND COGNITIVE NEEDS

### Represents 18% of CPAN Exam and 21% of CAPA Exam

Recognize and respect patient/family/significant other diversity (including, but not limited to, age, sex, race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, and gender identity)

Provide and maintain patient privacy and confidentiality

Provide psychosocial support to patient/family/significant other (for example, coping mechanisms, spiritual and emotional support)

Assess patient/family/significant others ability to learn, learning style (for example, kinetic, auditory, visual), readiness to learn, and barriers to learning

Provide patient/family/significant other education and evaluate understanding related to the perianesthesia/ procedural experience:

- Admission procedures
- Advance directives, Patient Bill of Rights and informed consent
- Preparations for procedures/surgery

Anesthesia expectations

Post-anesthesia recovery settings

Identifying, describing, and communicating pain perception/experience

Postoperative pain control measures, including pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions

Discharge care (including, but not limited to, ambulation, diet, wound care, physical therapy, effects on sexuality, pain management, catheter care, equipment and medical devices, routine course, and/or potential complications)

Medications (for example, when to discontinue or resume; interactions with prescriptions, over the counter medications, herbal supplements, alcohol, and/ or illegal drugs) Impact of existing medical conditions (for example, diabetes, COPD, hypertension) on current surgery/procedure

Measures to assist healing process (for example, appropriate adjunctive therapies, consults, and/ or referrals)

Measures to prevent complications

Nursing process

Evidence-based practice

Growth and development across the lifespan

Comorbidities/potential complications

Acute and chronic pain assessment and management

Pharmacological interventions

Perianesthesia Continuum of Care (preadmission, day of surgery/procedure, Phase I, Phase 2, extended observation) NEW

Surgical and procedural interventions

Normal and abnormal physical response to surgery/ procedure/anesthesia

Environmental factors affecting patient care (including, but not limited to, noise, temperature, air flow, latex, and equipment failure)

Alternative and adjunctive treatment modalities

Diversity (including but not limited to age, sex, race, religion, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, and gender identity)

Psychosocial factors (including but not limited to coping styles, life situations, religious/spiritual, and culture)

Teaching and learning theories

Communication principles and techniques

Behavioral health considerations (including, but not limited to, addiction, autism spectrum disorders, depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, and PTSD)

Multidisciplinary collaboration and referral

**ASPAN Standards** 

Regulatory, legal, and ethical guidelines (for example, Patient Bill of Rights, advance directives, informed consent, HIPAA, and the Americans with Disabilities Act)

Measures to maintain privacy and confidentiality

Represents 25% of CPAN Exam and 29% of CAPA Exam   Deliver, document, and communicate care based on accepted national standards of perinaesthesis nursing practice and applicable laws, guidelines, and regulations Nursing process   Protect the patient from harm and take preventive measures related to: immobility and/or positioning adverse environmental influences (including, but not limited to, latex and/or equipment failure) exposure to infectious diseases Nursing process   Protoct the patient from harm through the use of protective safety devices and equipment failuita patient access to appropriate resources and referrals (including, but not limited to, nutritional devication, physical locucaptional therapy, case management effective multidisciplinary perinaesthesia plan of care that addresses: Nursing process   Verbal and written instructions (including, but not limited to, preparations for procedures/surgery, potential complications, activity, diet, wound care, and post-discontrue or resum; and interations with pearing care) pain management Phase discontinue or resum; and interactions with pearing scales (and including, but not limited to, diabetes, COPD, hypertension, and OSA) on the current surgery/procedure Surgical and procedural interventions Ameties accelering patient area (including, but not imited to, noise, temperature, air flow, latex, and equipment tailuring)   Perform post-discharge assessment (follow-up context) Surgical and procedural interventions Ameties accelering patient area (including, but not limited to, nibetes, COPD, hypertension, and OSA) on the current surgery/procedure Nursing process secting patient areare (including, but not limited to, nibetoin, nurve and hyperic	TASKS ADDRESSING <u>SAFETY</u> NEEDS OF PERIANESTHESIA PATIENTS	KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED TO MEET <u>SAFETY</u> NEEDS
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