

Aorn Operating Room Skills Competency Checklist

Aorn Operating Room Skills Competency Checklist - 1 Competency Assessment in the Operative and Invasive Procedure Setting. Operative and invasive procedures requiring the use of sterile technique are no longer performed only in the operating room (OR). Advances in technology and techniques have facilitated the performance of procedures in non-traditional settings beyond the OR. Accompanies CRNA for patient transfer to post-op unit (PACU, OPSU, ICU) and gives brief report to receiving nurse (listen to CRNA report and add only pertinent data not already given). 5. Competency to perform sponge, sharps, and instrument counts: a. Follows established policies and procedures for counts. Ensures accessibility of operative site by proper prepping and draping 4. Acts as a surgical assistant and performs effectively in the role 5. Passes instruments in proper position of use 6. Demonstrates proper loading and handling of suture, needles, and blades 7. Demonstrates proper use of stapling equipment 8. The Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) is the leader in advocating for excellence in perioperative practice and healthcare.