
APP - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) Privileges Form**MEDS MEDICATION****Gener General Formulary****Contr Controlled Substance Formulary****Speci Specialty Formulary****Speci Anticoagulants****Speci Antipsychotics****Speci Antiseizure****Speci Biological and Immunological Agents****Speci Blood Modifiers****Speci Hematopoietic****Speci TPN/Lipid****Speci Transplant Immunosuppressants****Speci Chemotherapy****Speci General Anesthetics****Speci Neuromuscular Blocking Agents****Speci Sedation Agents****CORE CORE PRIVILEGE****BASIC CORE CRNA PRIVILEGES** (These privileges apply to all CRNAs)

1. Performing and documenting a pre-anesthesia assessment, including history and physical examination and pertinent diagnostic test results, and evaluation of the patient, including requesting consultations and diagnostic studies; selecting, obtaining, ordering, and administering pre-anesthetic medications and fluids; and obtaining informed consent for anesthesia.
2. Ensuring signature, date, and time of each healthcare professional who contributed to the pre-anesthesia assessment and evaluation
3. Developing and implementing an anesthetic plan
4. Performing and documenting anesthesia equipment safety check
5. Initiating the anesthetic technique that may include general, regional, or local anesthesia with or without sedation.
6. Clinically managing the unconscious patient from whatever cause and managing various fluid, electrolyte, neuromuscular, and metabolic disturbances.
7. Performing and managing regional anesthetic techniques including, but not limited to, subarachnoid and epidural blocks; intravenous regional anesthesia; transtracheal, topical, and local infiltration blocks; and use of nerve stimulator devices and ultrasound that aid in the placement of the block.
8. Selecting, ordering, applying, and inserting appropriate non-invasive and invasive monitoring modalities for continuous evaluation of the patient's physical status.
9. Selecting, obtaining, and administering anesthetics, adjuvant and accessory medications, and fluids necessary to manage the anesthetics.

10. Selecting and ordering fluids, laboratory testing, and other modes of analysis to evaluate patient status and promote well-being.
11. Managing a patient's airway and pulmonary status using current practice modalities including fiberoptic intubation and mechanical support.
12. Facilitating emergence and recovery from anesthesia by selecting, obtaining, ordering, and administering medications, fluids, and ventilator support.
13. Ensuring signature, date, and time of each anesthesia provider who contributed to all aspects of anesthesia delivery, including relief anesthesia professional name, credential, and time of relief
14. Completing post-anesthesia handoff including patient information, procedure, health history, type of anesthesia, and response. Ensuring that receiving nurse's questions and concerns have been addressed.
15. Confirm and document that post-anesthesia evaluation criteria are met, including respiratory and cardiovascular function, mental status, temperature, pain, nausea and vomiting, and postoperative hydration.
16. Discharging the patient from a post-anesthesia care area, outpatient surgery section of a facility, or from an ambulatory surgery center and providing post-anesthesia follow-up evaluation and care.
17. Writing of discharge summaries as mandated by Health Information Management
18. Implementing acute and chronic pain management modalities.
19. Responding to emergency situations by providing airway management, administration of emergency fluids and drugs, and using basic or advanced cardiac life support techniques.

Initial Criteria:

Formal Training: Successful completion of an accredited CRNA program

AND

National Certification: Current certification by the National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA)

AND

California Licensure: Current Nurse Anesthetist license and Registered Nurse license from the California Board of Registered Nursing

AND

Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification through the American Heart Association

AND

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification through the American Heart Association

AND

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Certification through the American Heart Association

AND

Assessment of Competency will be conducted by the supervising physician or designee until the level of performance is determined to be satisfactory. Designee may be an attending anesthesiologist or CRNA leader.

Maintenance/Renewal Criteria:

Maintenance of National Certification by the NBCRNA

AND

California Licensure: Current Nurse Anesthetist license and Registered Nurse license from the California Board of Registered Nursing

AND

Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification through the American Heart Association

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Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification through the American Heart Association

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Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Certification through the American Heart Association

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Continuing Medical Education: Documentation of compliance with the Board of Registered Nursing of California CEU requirements for re-licensure and NBCRNA CEU requirements for recertification. Educational activities must relate, in part, to the privileges requested and granted.

AND

Competency Assessment: Current demonstrated competence and documentation of successful treatment to a minimum of patients, set forth by the Chair/Chief of Department, for the past 24 months based on results of quality assessment/improvement activities and outcomes

- BASIC Inpatient**
- BASIC Outpatient**
- BASIC Adult**
- BASIC Pediatrics**
- OBTA Obtaining Blood Consent**

PRINT NAME - APPLICANT

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT NAME - PROCTOR / SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE - SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN DATE

PRINT NAME - DEPARTMENT CHIEF

SIGNATURE - DEPARTMENT CHIEF

DATE

PRINT NAME - DEPARTMENT CHAIR

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