
Operation Room Standard Intents

OR.1 Qualified individual directs the operating room.

OR.1.1 The operating room is directed by a qualified medical staff (e.g., surgical or anesthesia staff).

Standard Intent:

The operating room requires a director who run the day to day work as well as all other related activities. This person may be a surgeon or anesthesiologist based on job description requirements with management and clinical background with decision making authorities.

OR.2 Qualified nurse manager supervises nursing services in the operating room.

OR.2.1 The nurse manager in charge of the operating room is a qualified registered nurse with training, education, and experience in operative care.

OR.2.2 The nurse manager of the operating room develops and collaborates with other disciplines for developing all required and related policies and procedures.

Standard Intent:

Operation theatre is one of the critical clinical areas in the health care institute, nurse manager of operation room should be licensed nurse by local licensing body and have comprehensive training on surgical operation with clinical experience in operation room based on the requirement of job description. The person must develop and collaborates with other disciplines for developing all required and related policies and procedures.

OR.3 The nurse manager ensures the competency of the nursing staff.

OR.3.1 The nursing staff receive ongoing training on the following general and operating room- related needs:

- OR.3.1.1 Use of equipment.
- OR.3.1.2 Use of defibrillator.
- OR.3.1.3 Use of pulse oximetry.
- OR.3.1.4 Infection control.
- OR.3.1.5 Blood transfusion.
- OR.3.1.6 Central sterilization policy.
- OR.3.1.7 Maintenance of a sterile field.
- OR.3.1.8 Draping and gowning.
- OR.3.1.9 Surgical table operation and safe positioning of patients.
- OR.3.1.10 Assistance in operations of their specialty surgical area.
- OR.3.1.11 Pre and post-procedural handling and disposing of surgical equipment.
- OR.3.1.12 Safe operation of variable surgical equipment according to specialty.