

ASC SURGICAL SMOKE PROCEDURES/POLICIES

House Committee on Health Care

May 28, 2019

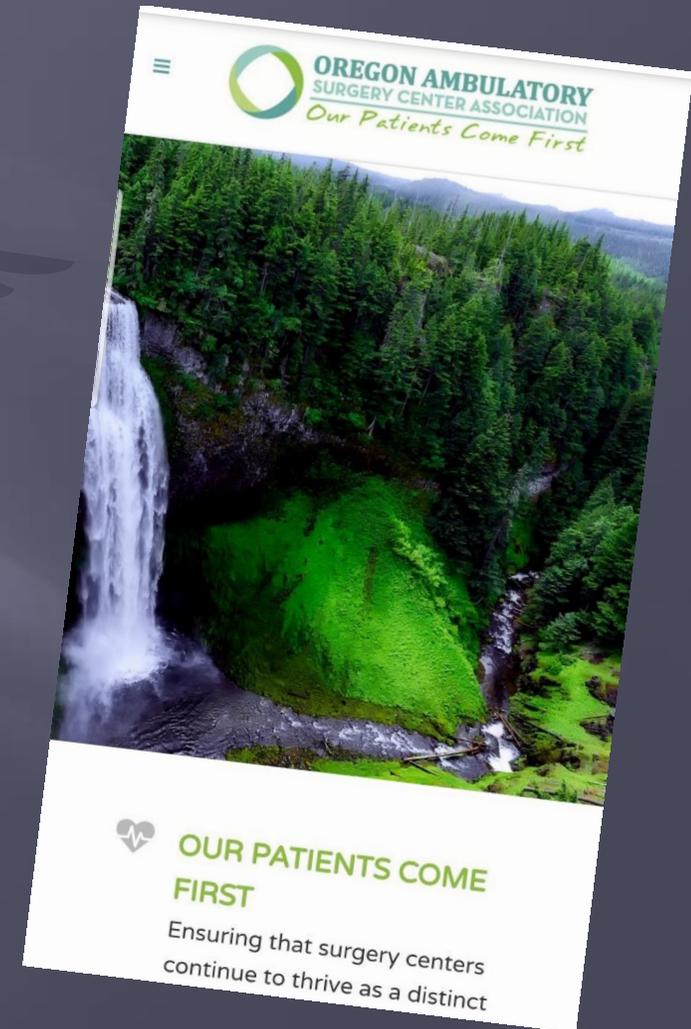


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Surgical Smoke = One of Many Issues We Cover

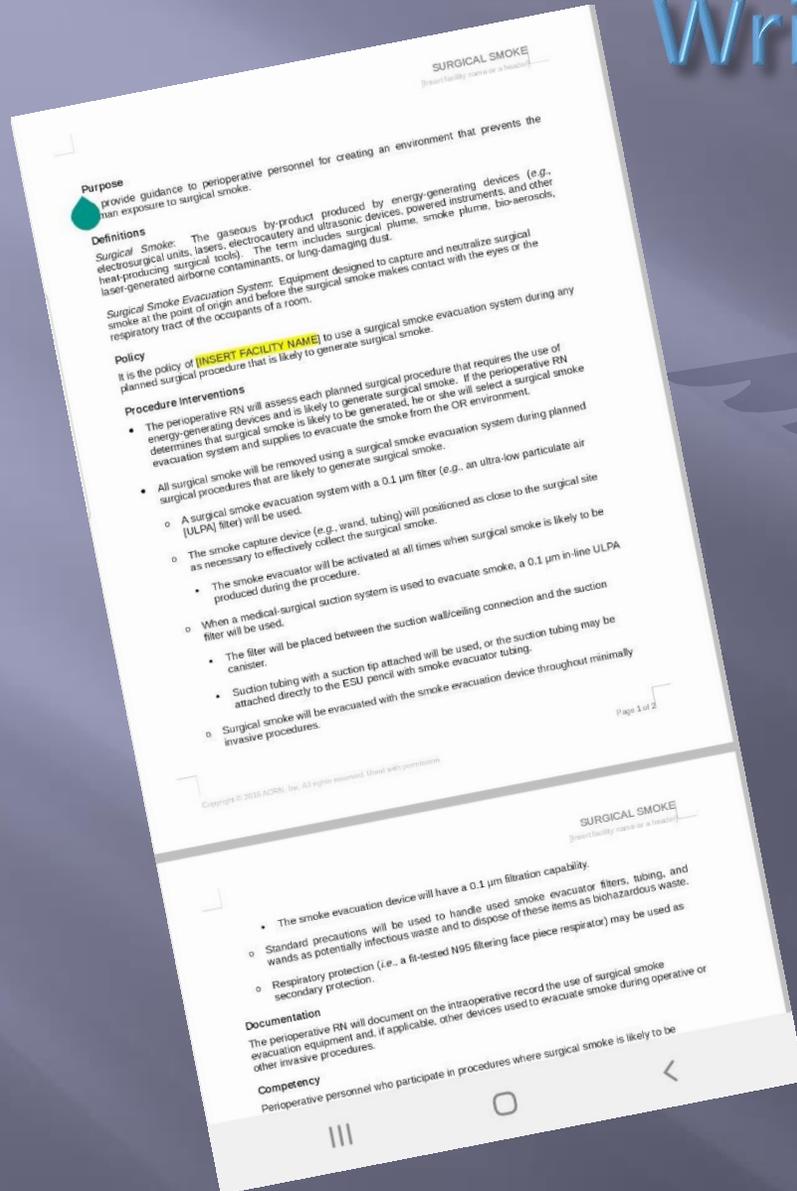
- Overall Policies and Procedures Already Exist
 - **Physical** systems in place
 - **Written** policies are in place
 - **Trainings** on patient/provider safety



Physical Infrastructure = Safety



Written Policies = Safety



- ▣ Model Policies
- ▣ Adopted by OASCA Members
- ▣ Based on Evidence Based Models

OASCA Webinars and Annual Seminars = Safety

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2019 OASCA Summer Sizzle: Infection Prevention in the ASC Setting
 Peacehealth Sacred Heart Medical Center of Riverbend
 3333 Riverbend Dr., Springfield, OR 97477

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

9:00am - 9:30am: Registration, Coffee, Welcome & Introductions

9:30am - 10:30am: **Best Practice in Surgical Instrument Reprocessing in an ASC or Clinic Setting**
 By understanding infection transmission, the importance of thorough decontamination, and principles of infection control and processing practices, healthcare professionals can develop and implement policies and procedures that will minimize or prevent the spread of potentially infectious microorganisms.

10:30am - 11:30am: **Sterilization Choices**
 In order to ascertain that devices are disinfected and/or sterilized, it is not sufficient to only use a particular antimicrobial product or process. Staff should be trained, equipment maintained, and a quality process in place to ensure consistency. Focusing on the use of quality control monitors and indicators.

11:30pm - 12:30pm: **Lunch - On Your Own (Food Court Available at Hospital)**

12:30pm - 1:30pm: **Outbreak Investigations**
 Healthcare facilities take many measures to keep patients and staff safe. Understanding the risks in healthcare facilities is the responsibility of all healthcare employees, as patients look to you for guidance to remain safe.

1:30pm - 2:30pm: **Biofilms - The Good, The Bad & The Ugly**
 This session will assist the audience in understanding the definition of a biofilm and how to reduce the risks associated with biofilm development. It will also provide the audience knowledge on how biofilms are necessary in the world but can negatively impact a patient.

2:30pm - 3:30pm*: **Outbreak Investigations**
 Investigation of a potential outbreak involves certain epidemiological components. Cooperation between healthcare epidemiologists, infection preventionists, and public health experts is important in effectively managing outbreak responses in healthcare settings.

3:30pm - 4:30pm: **IUSS - Immediate Use Steam Sterilization (Optional/Separate Sign-In)**
 "Immediate-Use" is defined as the shortest possible time between a sterilized item's removal from the sterilizer and the aseptic transfer to the sterile field. Immediate-use implies that a sterilized item is used during the procedure for which it was sterilized and in a manner that minimizes exposure to air and other environmental contaminants.

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The Oregon Ambulatory Surgery Center Association is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP #16475 for 5 contact hours.

*Infection Prevention education sometimes run long...



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OASCA EVENTS

MARCH

13 MAR 2019 OASCA EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SUMMIT

JULY

17 JUL 2019 OASCA SUMMER SIZZLE - INFECTION PREVENTION SEMINAR

Safety is Addressed Daily

- ▣ *“Our Patients Come First”*
 - We don’t need a law to mandate specific steps for patient/staff safety. Already a priority.
 - 97% patient satisfaction
 - Lowest infection rates in the industry
 - Nurse/staff driven system
 - Staff is at the forefront of patient safety in our facilities



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