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RESIDENCY TRAINING IN PREOPERATIVE ASSESSEMENT
SCHEDULING AND SUPERVISION

1. Do residents work in your preoperative clinic?   Yes ❑ No ❑

2. If so, how are residents assigned to the clinic?   Random assignment ❑
'Block' assignment ❑
Both

3. If residents are assigned as part of a block rotation, what is the length of this rotation?

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4. Is an anesthesia attending available to residents working in the clinic?
      Attending present on site at clinic ❑
      Attending available by beeper only ❑

5. Does an anesthesia attending regularly review resident workups in the clinic and provide feedback? Yes ❑ No ❑

6. If anesthesia attendings work in the preoperative clinic, how are these attendings assigned?
❑ Randomly ❑ Attempt to limit to attendings with specific expertise/interest in this area

7. In general, what is the feeling of the attendings and residents in your department regarding working in the preoperative clinic? _____

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8. What do you feel are the positive and negative aspects of working in your preoperative clinic? _____

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9. What percentage of attendings in your department have specific interest/expertise in this area? _____

PREOPERATIVE CURRICULUM

1. How does your department provide residency training in preoperative assessment:
   Grand Rounds/Clinical Conferences
   Preoperative assessment is addressed at scheduled conferences:
   ❑ Frequently, in context of case presentations
   ❑ Occasionally, in context of case presentations
   ❑ Rarely, in context of case presentations

2. Are improving interactive and interview skills addressed? Interactive Yes ❑ No ❑
   Interview Yes ❑ No ❑

3. Do you feel competency in these skills for anesthesia residents is as important as for residents in other specialties (medicine, pediatrics, etc.) Yes ❑ No ❑
   If not, why not? _____

4. During the year, lecture topics in your department address preoperative issues and risk assessment
   ❑ > 6 times per year
   ❑ 1-6 times per year
   ❑ Not addressed during scheduled lecture topics

5. Does your department have an established curriculum in preoperative assessment as for other areas of anesthesia training? Yes ❑ No ❑
   If yes, we would greatly appreciate this information (reference lists used, copies of curriculum, etc.)

GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE PREOPERATIVE CLINIC

1. What volume of patients is seen in the clinic per day?
   ❑ 0-20
   ❑ 20-40
   ❑ 40-60
   ❑ 60-80
   ❑ > 80

2. About how many patients per day does each person performing anesthesia assessments evaluate? _____

3. What percentage of patients seen in the clinic:
   Have scheduled appointments _____ Unscheduled _____

4. What is the average length of time a patient spends in the PATC?
   ❑ < 1 hour   ❑ 1-2 hours   ❑ 2-3 hours   ❑ 3-4 hours   ❑ > 4 hours

5. How is this time spent
   % of time spent with providers _____
   % of time spent waiting _____

6. Average number of providers seen by each patient _____

7. What percentage of OR cases are evaluated in the preoperative clinic?
   ❑ less than 50%
   ❑ 50-70%
   ❑ 70-90%
   ❑ > 90%

8. If patients (not inpatients) are not seen in the preoperative clinic, how are they assessed?
   ❑ telephone screen
   ❑ no assessment performed prior to day of surgery if patient meets specific guidelines

9. What staff are used to provide anesthesia coverage in the preoperative clinic?
   Anesthesia attendings   Number per day _____   Other _____
   Anesthesia residents   Number per day _____
   C.R.N.A.'s   Number per day _____
   R.N.'s   Number per day _____

10. In your preoperative clinic, which of the following are performed:
    Surgical histories and physicals   ❑
    Anesthesia assessments   ❑
    Blood testing   ❑
    Nursing assessments   ❑
    CXR   ❑
    ECG   ❑

11. Who determines policies regarding medical decision making in your clinic?
    _____

12. Who determines administrative policies for your clinic?
    _____

    We would appreciate a copy of your current laboratory testing requirements if available.