RESIDENCY TRAINING IN PREOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT
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? ________________

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? ________________

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

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.