

Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia Office-Based Anesthesia Revised 2020 Curriculum

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Goal of Rotation

To provide the resident with a comprehensive experience in the anesthetic management of ambulatory surgical patients in an office-based environment.

Cognitive Objectives:

Upon completion of the office-based anesthesia rotation the resident will:

- Demonstrate a general knowledge of the office-based anesthesia literature for understanding the important changes in office-based anesthesia over the last 20 years
- Demonstrate an understanding of the perquisites for establishment of a safe office anesthesia environment
- Demonstrate knowledge of the anesthesia related safety requirements for establishing an office base anesthesia practice.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the factors that determine the types of surgeries suitable for office-based anesthesia.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the requirements for the appropriate selection of ambulatory patients for office-based anesthesia, including issues of risk, age, time requirements and possibility of complications.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the type of instructions to be given to an ambulatory patient prior to office based surgery
- Demonstrate an understanding of the limitations placed on pre-anesthetic medication by the outpatient status.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the criteria that determine whether a patient can be managed with a regional nerve block, major conduction anesthesia, or general anesthesia in an office-based setting.

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