Implications for Advancing the Practice of Perianesthesia Nursing: Over 90 nurses participated in this project and 100% of those who responded to a survey said it improved their perianesthesia practice. Using critical thinking, nurses applied capnography to patients beyond the OSA population, and now employ its usefulness to additional PACU patients. Enthusiasm for this project inspired research in the Pediatric PACU to evaluate OSA screening tools for their patient population. We continue to reinforce and reeducate during our annual competency and as needed for new hires.

Implications for Advancing the Practice of Perianesthesia Nursing: Evaluation of the results prompted us to apply this process to other OR and PACU areas in the hospital. The overarching goal was to have 100% of our patients being admitted to the PACU with complete documentation. This can be accomplished by promoting a safe environment throughout the different phases of care, via proper assessment and accurate documentation.

The Impact of Implementing an Epic ERAS Pathway to Improve Nursing Documentation Compliance

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Background Information:
- In 2013, ERAS program implemented in the colorectal service
- In 2018 has expanded to include cardiac, liver, pancreas, urology, plastics, thoracic, head and neck, sarcoma
- A need for a standardized method of documentation and recognition of enrolled patients was identified
- With the implementation of an electronic health record, documentation of ERAS variables became challenging

Objectives of Project:
- Identify patients enrolled in ERAS protocol
- Ensure documentation compliance of all ERAS variables
- Educate staff on documentation in the clinical pathway
- Audit documentation and provide individual feedback to staff

Process of Implementation:
- Compliance with paper checklists decreased with initiation of electronic health record (EPIC)
- An electronic pathway was developed in EPIC to allow for standardized documentation
- Banners and icons were created in EPIC to identify patients on ERAS protocol
- Staff were surveyed after initiation of pathway to determine gaps in knowledge regarding ERAS pathway documentation
- Education was developed using staff feedback and implemented through presentations, tip sheets, and bedside support
- Reviewed documentation outcome data to improve compliance

Statement of Successful Practice:
- Patients are now more easily identified with ERAS banner and icon
- Outcome data from pre- and post- EPIC initiation determined engagement and documentation compliance

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