

Week 6 Concepts: Perioperative Nursing

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Prepare: Perioperative Nursing

Phases of Perioperative Period

Which phase of the perioperative period is the client (pictured below) in?

- Perioperative
- Postoperative
- Preoperative
- Intraoperative ZZ**

Informed Consent

When a nurse witnesses a client's signature on an informed consent, the nurse is witnessing which of the following?

- Client understands the risks and benefits of surgery
- Client signed without coercion or altered mental state**
- Client has talked with the surgeon
- Client has no questions regarding the surgery

Developmental Considerations

Individuals at each end of the age spectrum are at **higher** risk during surgery due to immature or aging **immune** systems, inability to regulate body **temperature** and fragile **skin**.

Self-Check: Phases of the Perioperative Period

The client below is being prepared to transfer to the operating room. Which phase of the perioperative period is the client in?

- Postoperative
- Preoperative**
- Intraoperative
- Perioperative

Self-Check: Preoperative Checklist

The nurse is getting the client ready for surgery and completing the preoperative checklist. Which of the following is not part of the preoperative checklist?

- Ask the client about allergies
- Conducting a "time out"**
- Removal of jewelry
- Signing the informed consent

Self-Check: Temperature in Operating Room

As the client is brought into the operating room suite, the client starts to shiver uncontrollably. What action should the nurse take first?

- Apply warm blankets.**
- Take the client's temperature.
- Adjust the thermostat in the room.
- Page the surgeon for further orders.

Self-Check: Postoperative

The postoperative nurse is focused on which of the following after effects of anesthesia? Select all that apply.

- Impaired airway**