Caring for Overflow Patients in Your PACU: Strategies for Success
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Outline

I. "Overflow" defined
   a. Critically ill
   b. Postoperative patients who have met discharge criteria
   c. Emergency room
   d. Post procedural patients
   e. Medical admits
   f. Transfers

II. Competency
   a. orientation
   b. annual
   c. skills fair

III. Collaborative practice

IV. Physician management

V. Physician orders
   a. Case study

VI. Transfer of care
   a. Case study

VII. Patient's rights

VIII. ASPAN Position Statement on Overflow Patients

Reference