Use of the electronic health record (EHR) has produced data associated with patient care and outcomes. With this data, we can examine the impact perianesthesia nursing has on patient outcomes. We need to identify outcomes to identify quality indicators. This session will discuss moving from collecting data to using data to change and improve perianesthesia nursing practice and discuss development of perianesthesia specific nursing quality outcome indicators.

Outline

I. Perianesthesia nursing care – patient outcomes
   A. Defining perianesthesia nursing care within the scope of our influence
   B. Measuring quality in perianesthesia nursing care
   C. Translating quality and safety to outcomes

II. Perianesthesia nursing: have we defined the outcomes?
   A. What is a patient outcome?
   B. Define what we do that makes a difference in patient outcomes
   C. Building on the Standards and Data Element development work

II. Where are we with development of perianesthesia specific nursing quality indicators?
   A. Beginning the process of indicator development
   B. Following the lead of nursing
   C. What next?

References


