

American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN)

Standards & Guidelines Strategic Work Team (SWT)

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PURPOSE: The Standards & Guidelines Strategic Work Team (SWT) develops, writes, and revises ASPAN's *Perianesthesia Nursing Standards, Practice Recommendations and Interpretive Statements* and clinical competencies.

AUTHORITY: Appointed by the Vice President/President-Elect with oversight from the Director for Clinical Practice.

SCOPE:

1. Collaborate with ASPAN committees and strategic work teams to incorporate the best evidence-based practice, procedures, and research into perianesthesia clinical practice standards, guidelines, and competencies.
2. Develop standards of nursing practice for the specialty of perianesthesia nursing.
 - a. Review and revise standards every two years.
3. Develop position papers and practice recommendations that address current issues impacting perianesthesia nursing practice.
4. Define the development of competencies for all phases of perianesthesia nursing practice.

DECISION MAKING: Standards, practice recommendations, and position papers are subject to approval by the ASPAN Representative Assembly.

OUTCOMES: Provide ASPAN membership with *Perianesthesia Nursing Standards, Practice Recommendations and Interpretive Statements* and clinical competencies based on best evidence.