



Clinical Practice Frequently Asked Question

Q: Our facility has told us that the pre-op RNs are going to give moderate sedation in the OR for our eye cases. We have not had any training in moderate sedation. Should we be concerned?

A: Nurses must be trained and competent before performing new tasks. ASPAN's Practice Recommendation 4 addresses this issue in demonstrating "the knowledge of anesthetic agents, adjuncts and reversal agents."