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**OBJECTIVES**

1. Analyze the regulatory issues and standard practices in handling postoperative complications.
2. Plan acute care intervention and post-discharge planning for surgical patients.
3. Differentiate the pharmacology and physiology of frequently-used agents for pain management.
4. Differentiate the processes in planning and implementing home care services.

**Responsibilities of the Perianesthesia Nurse**

- Primary responsibility for patient safety and outcomes.
- Collaborate with the interdisciplinary team to ensure the delivery of safe, quality care.
- Document patient care in accordance with regulatory requirements.

**Preoperative Assessment**

- Obtain a complete medical history and review of systems.
- Assess patient for surgical risks and potential complications.
- Plan interventions to minimize risks and optimize outcomes.

**Postoperative Complications**

- Infection: Increased risk of infection due to prolonged surgical incisions.
- Respiratory: Mechanical ventilation may be required to ensure adequate gas exchange.
- Cardiovascular: Patients may experience an increase in heart rate and blood pressure.

**Conclusion**

- Recognize the importance of early intervention and continued patient education.
- Implement evidence-based practices to improve patient outcomes.

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