PACU Journal Club: Perioperative Management of Patients With Left Ventricular Assist Devices Undergoing Noncardiac Surgery

Program Goal:
PACU nurses will have the knowledge and skill in managing and addressing their care for the LVAD patient.

Program Topics Include:
This is an independent study for Perioperative nurses at all Jefferson campuses.
The article, “Perioperative Management of Patients With Left Ventricular Assist Devices Undergoing Noncardiac Surgery”, discusses the prevalence and success of LVAD therapy, the implications for LVAD implantation, and the perioperative management of LVAD patients.

Date, Time, Location:
This course closes March 31, 2016.
This course, article review, can be accessed by the Perioperative staff at Jefferson Center City, JHN, and Methodist campuses.

Please complete the reading and post test to obtain CNE contact hours with a passing score of 80% or greater.

Presenter(s):

Target Audience:
All RN staff in Jefferson’s PACUs on all campuses.

Registration:
Jefferson and outside participants must register online at the CNE Nursing website: jeffline.jefferson.edu/education/programs/tjuh_cne

Payment:
no fee

Education Material:
Education material, if available, can be downloaded and printed from the CNE Nursing website. Click on the “Program Handout” tab on the top left of the home page jeffline.jefferson.edu/education/programs/tjuh_cne

Continuing Nursing Education:
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital is an approved provider of Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) by the PA State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Continuing Nursing Education Contact Hours:
A maximum of __2.16__ nursing contact hours will be awarded for this program. The participant must attend the entire program to be eligible for full contact hour credit.

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Fees:
no fee