Top Three Complications

- Airway Management
- Failed Resuscitation
- Poor Patient Selection
Be Prepared

- A Successful Office Practice Just Doesn’t Happen.....
- It Requires Diligent Planning!
Planning For Disaster

- Transfer Agreement
- Clinical Issues
- Staff Plan
- Patient Care
- Documentation
Transfer Agreement

Should Be Written

Physician Admitting Privileges

Nearest Hospital to facility
Clinical Issues

- Monitoring
- Emergency Drugs
- Emergency Equipment
- Emergency Plan
CRNA Role

- Assist with developing plan
- Insist on drills and evaluate
- Participate in staff preparation
- Staff ACLS/BCLS/PALS
ACLS Certification

YES - 79%

NO - 21%

AANA FY 2000 Demographic Survey
Staff Plan

- Coded Alert for emergency
- Clear assignment for each area
- Should support patient care
- Should support family
- Should expedite transfer
Staff Plan

- Contact 911 or transport plan
- Alert Hospital ER of problem
- Move family to private area
- Prepare patient for transport
- CRNA to accompany patient
Patient’s Family

- Private Quiet Area
- Staff assigned to be present
- Physician explanation ASAP
- Should be driven to hospital
- CRNA and physician meeting
Documentation

- Clear concise notes
- Complete record
- No time gaps
Arrival at Hospital

- Turnover care to hospital staff
- Report to ER Physician/Staff
- Remain in a supportive role
- Family meeting
What Next?

- Report to insurance company
- Incident report to facility
- Medical equipment act
- Maintain confidentiality
- Review case
Questions

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