

## THE AORN SYNTEGRITY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

### 8 Steps to Improved Perioperative Documentation

#### WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

We've created this document to guide you through a typical AORN Syntegrity implementation; so whether you're making the final decision or gathering information for management, this document will help you know what to expect when implementing AORN Syntegrity PNDS with documentation, and also includes who should be involved at each step in the process.

#### PNDS (PERIOPERATIVE NURSE DATA SET) TRACK

##### **STEP 1 Agreement is signed.**

##### **STEP 2 Purchase order generated and sent to AORN.**

##### **STEP 3 Access to AORN Syntegrity is granted.**

We'll grant access to any individual within your organization with an active organizational email account.

##### **STEP 4 Perform a Gap Analysis**

We recommend performing a gap analysis between your existing perioperative documentation content and the AORN Syntegrity documentation. During this step, include your Perioperative Nurse Educator, Perioperative Data Analytics Manager, Informatics Professional, and any Subject Matter Experts. Allow approximately four weeks to complete this process.

##### **STEP 5 Build Your New Content into Your Current Data Structure**

You can now begin mapping your health care record fields to the PNDS for enhanced sharing and comparing of data. Be sure to include an Information Technology Representative and/or your Electronic Medical Record Analyst and your Informatics Professional. This process will take approximately eight weeks to complete.

##### **STEP 6 Test Your Documentation Changes**

Be sure to set aside enough time to test. Allow three weeks to ensure your mapping is accurate. Plan to include your Perioperative Nurse Educator, Subject Matter Experts, and your team's Perioperative Data Analytics Manager in this process.

##### **STEP 7 Educate Your Staff**

Now it's time to educate your perioperative nursing staff. Your Perioperative Nurse Educator can lead the way and also include your Informatics Professional, and allow approximately two weeks to get your team up to speed. The AORN Syntegrity team is also here to help your team optimize your newly updated perioperative content and improved documentation process.

##### **STEP 8 Go Live with AORN Syntegrity**