

THE AORN SYNTEGRITY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

8 Steps to Improved Perioperative Scheduling

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's Procedure List, and also includes who should be involved at each step in the process.

PROCEDURE LIST 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 procedure names and the AORN Syntegrity Procedure List. Plan time to map previous terms or procedures to the new procedure names. Invite your Surgeon Representative, Procedure Schedulers, Subject Matter Experts, Perioperative Nurse Educator and your Perioperative Data Analytics Manager to be a part of this step. Allow approximately four weeks to complete this process.

STEP 5 Edit Your Facility's EHR's Data Structure

Provide the gap analysis data from Step 4 to your Information Technology Department or other department assigned change authority over your facility's electronic medical records and data structure, most likely your Nurse Informatics Department. Plan on two weeks to complete this step.

STEP 6 Test Your Documentation Changes

Be sure to set aside enough time to test. Allow two weeks to ensure your new data structure is accurate. We also recommend including your Nurse Educator, Procedure Schedulers, Subject Matter Experts, and your Perioperative Data Analytics Manager to make this happen.

STEP 7 Educate Your Staff

Now it's time to educate your scheduling staff on new procedure list names and process for requesting future procedure list names. Procedure Schedulers will be the most important group to include at this step. Give yourself two weeks to get your team up to speed on the new enhancements.

STEP 8 Go Live with AORN Syntegrity