



# CMS Burden Reduction III

Updates to AAASF Standards as it Relates to CMS Regulation Changes for ASC's – December, 2019



# ASC Changes

# ASC: CMS Requirements

- CMS now requires the following patient evaluations to be completed immediately before surgery:
  - A physician must examine the patient to evaluate the risk of the procedure to be performed; and
  - A physician or anesthesiologist as defined at 42 CFR 410.69 (b) of this chapter must examine the patient to evaluate the risk of anesthesia.

**ASC:  
900.010.010**

**AAAASF's ASC standard 900.010.010 now requires:**

A physician must examine the patient immediately before surgery to evaluate the risk of the procedure to be performed.

**ASC:  
900.010.011**

**AAAASF's ASC standard 900.010.011 now requires:**

A physician or anesthesiologist as defined at 42 CFR 410.69(b) of this chapter must examine the patient immediately before surgery to evaluate the risk of anesthesia.

**ASC:**

**900.010.010**

**900.010.011**

**Survey**

**Activities:**

- While onsite, the surveyor must review documentation/evidence in the medical record that both of these patient evaluations have been completed prior to the commencement of the surgical procedure:
  - Review documentation in the medical record that a physician examined the patient immediately before surgery to evaluate the risk of the procedure to be performed.
  - Review documentation in the medical record that a physician or anesthesiologist examined the patient immediately before surgery to evaluate the risk of anesthesia.

## AAAASF's Updated ASC Crosswalk for CMS Payment Rule Update

<u>CER</u>	<u>CMS Regulation</u>	<u>AAAASE Standard</u>	<u>Revised AAAASE Standard Language</u>
416.42(a)(1)	Immediately before surgery --	900.010.010	A physician must examine the patient immediately before surgery to evaluate the risk of the procedure to be performed.
416.42(a)(1)(i)	A physician must examine the patient to evaluate the risk of the procedure to be performed; and		
416.42(a)(1)	Immediately before surgery --	900.010.011	A physician or anesthesiologist as defined at 42 CFR 410.69(b) of this chapter must examine the patient immediately before surgery to evaluate the risk of anesthesia.
416.42(a)(1)(ii)	A physician or anesthesiologist as defined at §410.69(b) of this chapter must examine the patient to evaluate the risk of anesthesia.		

**900.010**      **Pre-Anesthesia Care**

900.010.000       Compliant       Deficient      A,B,C-M,C

If children are operated upon in the facility, there should be a written policy defining the unique perioperative care of pediatric patients. This is based upon considerations of age, risk categories, surgery, facility equipment, and capability.

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**900.010.010**       Compliant       Deficient      A,B,C-M,C

A physician must examine the patient immediately before surgery to evaluate the risk of the procedure to be performed.

416.42.a.1 Standard  
416.42.a.1.i Standard

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**900.010.011**       Compliant       Deficient      A,B,C-M,C

A physician or anesthesiologist as defined at 42 CFR 410.69(b) of this chapter must examine the patient immediately before surgery to evaluate the risk of anesthesia.

416.42.a.1 Standard  
416.42.a.1.ii Standard

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900.010.012       Compliant       Deficient      C-M,C

A physician or anesthesia provider must verify that all anesthesia equipment is in proper working order.