

Glossary Terms

Ambulatory surgery	Informed consent
Intraoperative phase	Perioperative phase
Postoperative phase	Preadmission testing
Preoperative phase	Anesthesia
Anesthesiologist	Anesthetic agent
Anesthetist	Circulating nurse
Epidural anesthesia	General anesthesia
Local anesthesia	malignant hyperthermia
Moderate sedation	Monitored anesthesia care
Regional anesthesia	restricted zone
Scrub role	Semi-restricted zone
Spinal anesthesia	Surgical asepsis
Unrestricted zone	Dehiscence
Evisceration	First-intention healing
Phase I PACU	Phase II PACU
Phase III PACU	Post-anesthesia care unit (PACU)
Second intention healing	Third intention healing

Periods of Surgery

PRE-OPERATIVE PERIOD

- Patient teaching
- Consent
- Physical prep.
- psychological prep.

INTRA-OPERATIVE PERIOD

Nurse is patient advocate

Scrub nurse: maintains sterile nurse integrity and monitors equipment

Circulating nurse: Protects patient safety, monitors OR conditions, documents, monitor team activities

POST-OPERATIVE PERIOD

To PACU

Recovery: clinical unit or discharged home

Classification of Surgery

1. Emergency	Immediately
2. Urgent	24-30h
3. Required	Upcoming weeks
4. Elective	Should have
5. Optional	Not necessary

Suffixes

-ectomy	Remove body part
-tomy	make an incision
-scopy	Observe with scope
-pathy	disease
-rhage	rupture
-oma	cancer/tumour
-itis	inflammation
-logy	study of
-megaly	enlargement of
-rhea	flowing
-lysis	decomposition

Prefixes

chole-	r/t cholesterol, bile, gall
Lapar-	r/t abdominal wall
Dys-	abnormal
Cyst-	r/t bladder, cyst, sac
Lith-	stone or rock
Carcin-	cancer
Neo-	new/young
Ortho	straight/upright
Trans-	Across, beyond

