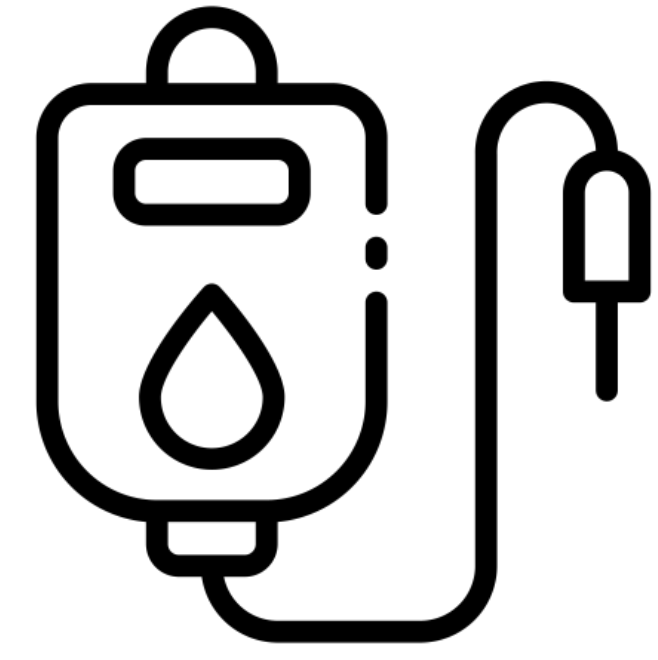
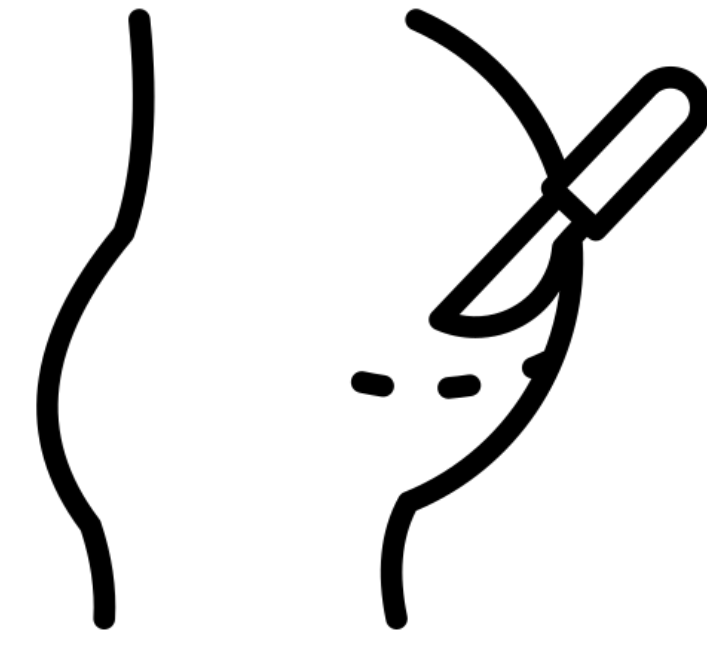




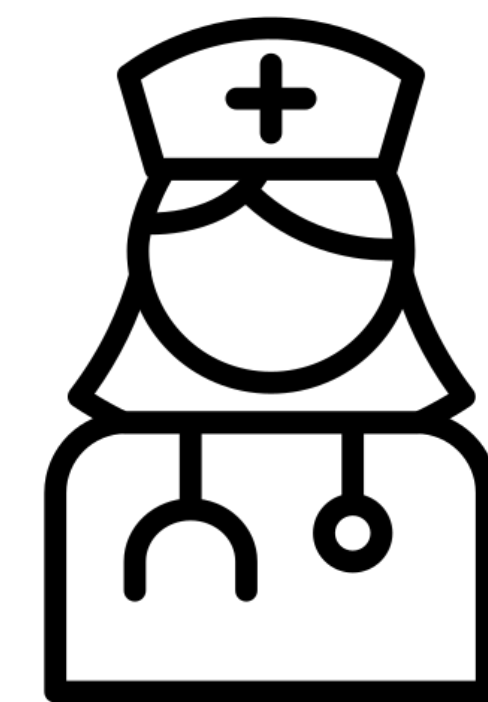
Cesarean Section Recovery



Specific
Post-op
Monitoring



Unique
Postpartum
Risks



Specific
Personnel
Training

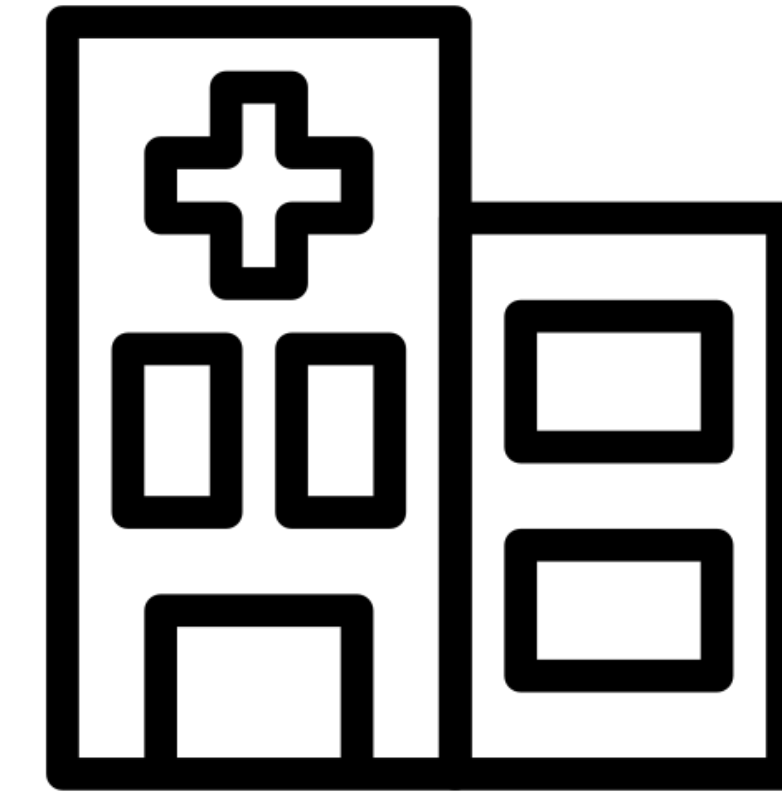


No current
consensus for OB
PACU requirements

US Leaders of Obstetric
Anesthesia at SOAP Centers
of Excellence (n = 21)



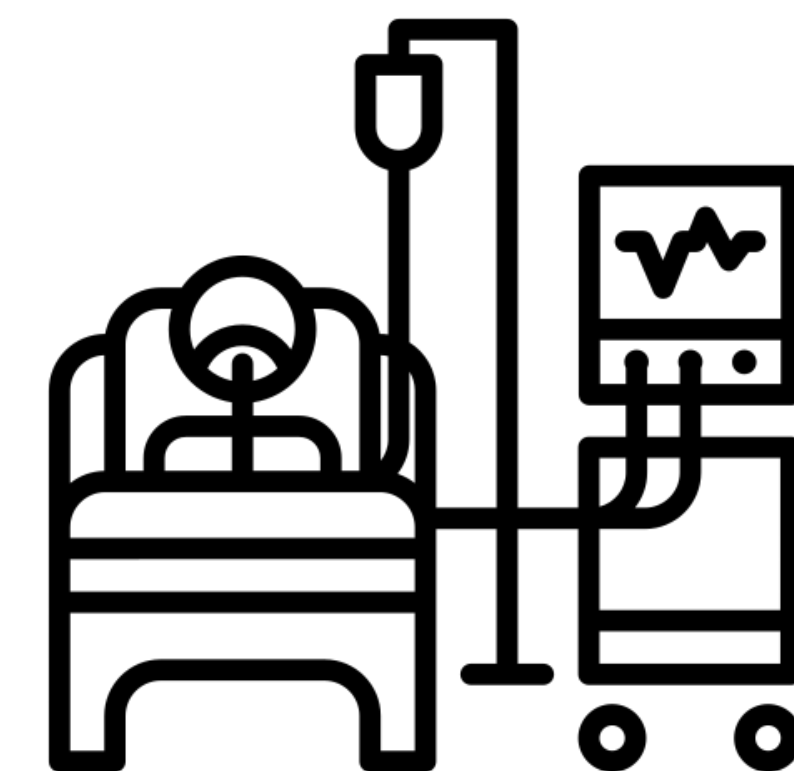
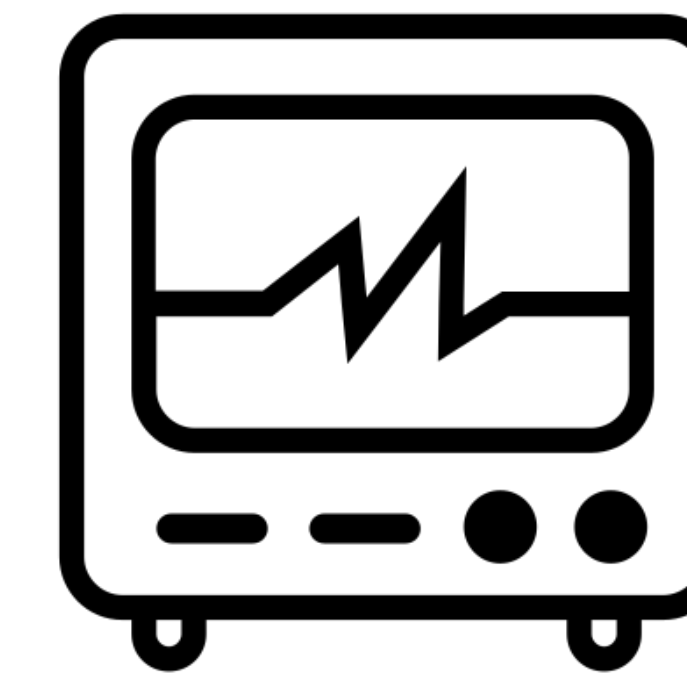
Online
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All centers have
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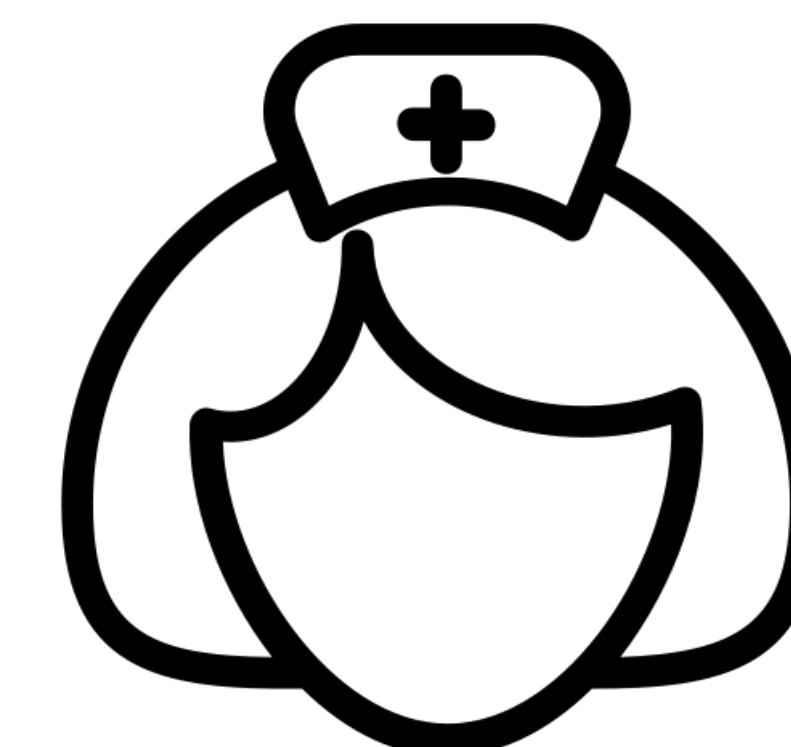
Centers differed in...

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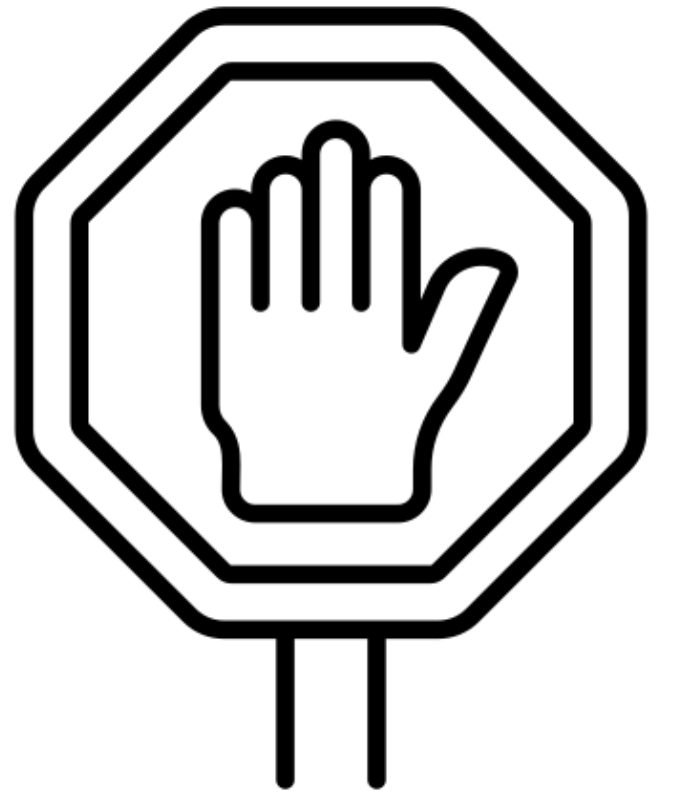
Requirements for
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Nursing
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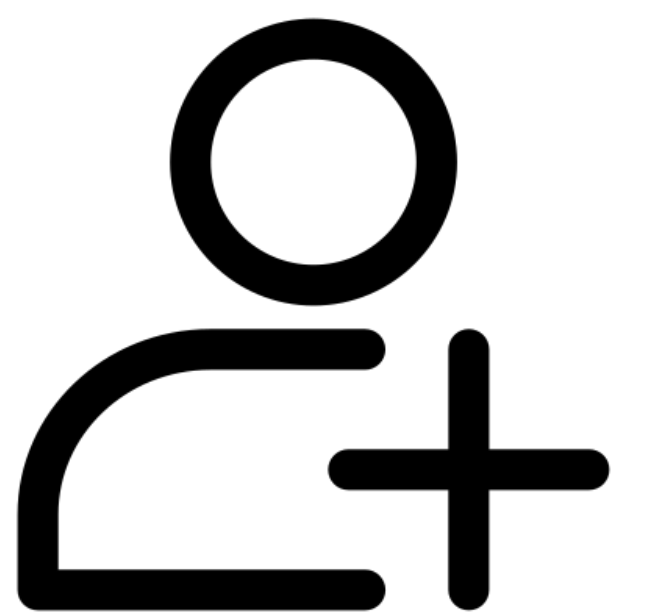
Next steps:

Identifying barriers to
safer OB PACU care



Standardization of
OB PACUs across
institutions

Recognizing additional
nursing competencies
that L&D nurses should
be trained in



Resources

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