



AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITY STATE LICENSURE CHECKLIST

RECOVERY CARE

The ambulatory surgical facility licensing regulations (the “Licensing Regulations”) are intended to guide the management of patients recovering from anesthesia and sedation.¹ Under the Licensing Regulations, an ambulatory surgical facility (“ASF”) must:

- Adopt and implement policies and procedures that define the qualifications and oversight of staff delivering recovery services;
- Assure a physician or advanced registered nurse practitioner capable of managing complications and providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation is immediately available for patients recovering from anesthesia; and
- Assure a registered nurse trained and current in advanced cardiac life support measures is immediately available for patients recovering from anesthesia.

¹ See WAC 246-330-220.

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