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See for example: 9 Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP), Medication Safety Alert-High Alert Medication Feature Reducing Patient Harm from Opiates. February 22, 2007.

¹⁰ Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP), Medication Safety Alert – Fatal PCA Adverse Events Continue to Happen...Better Patient Monitoring is Essential to Prevent Harm. May 30, 2013

§482.51(b)(5) - The operating room register must be complete and up-to-date.

Interpretive Guidelines §482.51(b)(5)

The register includes at least the following information:

- Patient's name;
- Patient's hospital identification number;
- Date of the operation;
- Inclusive or total time of the operation;
- Name of the surgeon and any assistant(s);
- Name of nursing personnel (scrub and circulating);
- Type of anesthesia used and name of person administering it;
- Operation performed;
- Pre and post-op diagnosis; and
- Age of patient.

Survey Procedures §482.51(b)(5)

Examine the OR register or equivalent record which lists all surgery performed by the surgery service. Determine that the register includes items specified in the interpretive guidelines.