

OUTPATIENT ANTICIPATED NERVE BLOCK WORKFLOW

Summary:

The Outpatient Anticipated Nerve Block Workflow is a new workflow designed to facilitate communication to anesthesia about patients needing preop blocks in SASU..

Key Points/Process:

- 1) The Outpatient Surgery Plan Scheduling Form has the options of **"Single Shot Nerve Block"**, **"Continuous Nerve Block"**, or **"None"** for anticipated nerve blocks.
- 2) This updated field will automatically place a Consult order called **Consult Anesthesia for Nerve Block** on the surgery encounter when it is created by scheduling.
- 3) The attending may see the order in their inbox for co-signature.

Note: If the plan for the block changes, physicians will need to find the order on the surgery encounter under Consults and cancel or modify the order determining what the change will be.

- 5) Patients with active Consult Anesthesiology for Nerve Block orders on their surgery encounters will show on a report for OR Staff. They are then added to the Anesthesia Nerve Block tracking board.
- 6) Anesthesia uses this tracking board to facilitate administrations of the blocks for that day.

The image shows a screenshot of a "Surgery Scheduling Form" with a blue header. The form contains several sections:

- Procedures(s) to be Performed:** A yellow text input field.
- Requested Date for Procedure:** A date picker with a "no pre-proced" label.
- Reason for Procedure:** A yellow text input field.
- Attending Physician:** A yellow text input field with a search icon.
- Anticipated Anesthesia Type:** A grid of checkboxes for General, Regional, Light sedation, TIVA, Spinal, Epidural, Monitored Anesthesia Care, Deep sedation, Moderate Sedation, None, and Other.
- Financial authorization REQUIRED prior to scheduling:** A red text label.
- Request for OP Services:** Radio buttons for Outpatient Surgery, Outpatient Surgery AM Admit, and Outpatient 23-Hour Observation.
- Anticipated Nerve Block:** Radio buttons for Single Shot Nerve Block, Continuous Nerve Block, and None. This section is highlighted with a red border.
- Insurance Authorization # (if known):** A white text input field.