

ANESTHESIA DOCUMENTATION SOFTWARE

8 MUST-HAVE QUALITIES

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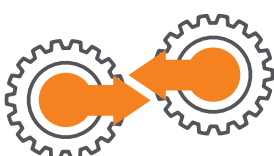
Ease of Use

Achieve faster adoption of and engagement with new software by choosing a solution that's simple to operate and looks like the traditional anesthesia grid. A system that supports documentation by exception with verification also streamlines clinician workflow.

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Quality Reporting Features

Anesthesia providers must access quality indicators and outcomes data in their clinical documentation for quality reporting, and they want the process to be as easy as possible. The right technology can take a facility's and/or anesthesia group's quality indicators and incorporate those into the electronic documentation.

**3**

Effective Integration

To prevent anesthesia providers from duplicating the nursing documentation, any software you choose must include functionality that will allow for efficient integration with nursing records, scheduling systems, pharmacy systems, and billing systems.

**4**

Analytics Functionality

Look for a vendor offering reporting features in a self-service business intelligence tool. This enables even average users to run and display queries based on endless data selection variations.

**5**

A Unified Perioperative Record

Maximize the benefits of your anesthesia software investment by using it as part of a unified perioperative record provided by the software vendor. There are numerous overlapping points between the anesthesia record, nursing, scheduling, and other systems.

**6**

Strong Vendor Support

A good vendor will provide support during training and implementation and continue doing so regularly to help you maximize the software's features and your investment in the process.

**7**

Automated Vitals

A system that automates the recording of vital signs can help prevent gaps in documentation. The anesthesia record should include regular notations for vital signs such as blood pressure, heart rate, and oxygen percent.

**8**

Accurate Adverse Event Details

If an adverse event occurs, the system continues recording the vital signs as displayed on the physiologic monitor and ventilator. Irregularities are documented while providers can shift their attention toward helping address the problem without concerns of missing details.

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