Review Calculations related to medications and IV drips, Basic Safety and Infection Control, National Patient Safety Goals, Pain Management, and Blood Administration.

Review pertinent assessments, precautions, side effects, and methods of administration regarding the following medications:

- Dopamine (Intropin®)
- Flumazenil (Romazicon®)
- Heparin
- Insulin
- Metoprolol (Lopressor®)
- Morphine
- Naloxone (Narcan®)
- Patient-controlled analgesia (PCA) pump
- Phenytoin (Dilantin®)
- Vancomycin (Vancocyn®)

Review the following laboratory findings and precautions based upon results:

- ABGs

Review assessment, nursing actions and ongoing monitoring related to conditions and situations common in PACU, such as:

- Arterial sheath or catheter
- Arthroplasty: hip, knee
- Extubation
- DVT prevention
- Femoral-popliteal bypass
- Fluid overload
- Hypovolemic
- Hypoxia
- Malignant hyperthermia crisis
- MRSA
- Pain management
- Post-operative confusion, elderly patients
- Post-operative hemorrhage
- Post-operative nausea and vomiting (PONV)
- Post-thoracic surgery, chest tubes
- Sequential Compression Device
- Spinal anesthesia
- Transurethral resection of the prostate
- Ventilator
Review criteria for discharge from PACU

Review interpretation of cardiac rhythm strips and recommended action
- Normal sinus rhythm with multi-focal premature ventricular contractions
- Ventricular fibrillation

Review interpretation of laboratory values, including:
- Arterial blood gases (ABGs)

Review prevention of NQF Never Events
- Pressure Ulcers

A great source for rhythm review is the RN.com course Telemetry Interpretation

Other recommended Websites:
- ECG Library
  http://www.ecglibrary.com/ecghome.html