The organization provides the patient with care before initiating operative or other high-risk procedures, including those that require the administration of moderate or deep sedation or anesthesia.

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5. Before operative and other high-risk procedures are initiated or before moderate or deep sedation or anesthesia is administered, the organization does the following:
   - Performs and documents a history and physical examination
   - Performs and documents diagnostic tests or other data
   - Ascertains and documents the preoperative diagnosis
   - Ascertains and documents the need to administer blood or blood component(s)

5. Before operative and other high-risk procedures are initiated or before moderate or deep sedation or anesthesia is administered, the organization does the following:
   - Performs and documents a history and physical examination, as needed
   - Performs and documents diagnostic tests or other data
   - Ascertains and documents the preoperative diagnosis
   - Ascertains and documents the need to administer blood or blood component(s)

6. A history and physical examination of the patient is completed within 30 days before an operative or other high-risk procedure.
19. For ambulatory surgical centers that elect to use The Joint Commission deemed status option: The ambulatory surgical center develops and maintains a policy that identifies those patients who require a medical history and physical examination prior to surgery. The policy is based on nationally recognized guidelines and standards of practice and applicable state and local health and safety laws, and the policy addresses the following:
- The time frame for medical history and physical examination to be completed prior to surgery
- Patient-specific factors that include the patient’s age, diagnosis, the type and number of procedures scheduled to be performed on the same surgery date, known comorbidities, and the planned anesthesia level

19. The organization develops and maintains a policy that identifies those patients who require a medical history and physical examination prior to surgery. The policy is based on nationally recognized guidelines and standards of practice and applicable state and local health and safety laws, and the policy addresses the following:
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Key: □ indicates that documentation is required; □ indicates an identified risk area;