

Periop Corner User Agreement

Legal Notices, Terms and Conditions of Use

By logging on to Periop Corner, members understand, agree to, and accept the terms and conditions of the statements below.

Following are the requirements for posting content to Periop Corner or any other sections of the AORN Sites on which users may be able to post questions, comments, or other content. These terms are incorporated into [AORN's Terms of Use](#). Any capitalized terms not defined in this document will have the meanings set forth in the Terms of Use.

By logging on to Periop Corner or otherwise posting any Content to any AORN Site, you understand, agree to, and abide by and accept these terms as well as the Terms of Use for the Sites. You accept responsibility for adhering to these rules, and you agree to indemnify AORN for any violations of these rules, as described in the Terms of Use.

You understand and acknowledge that you are responsible for any Content you post to the Site, and you, not AORN, have full responsibility for such Content, including its legality, reliability, and appropriateness. Your failure to comply with these requirements and any other member obligations may result in the termination of your use of our Sites, your membership in AORN, and may expose you to civil and/or criminal liability.

Content and Use Requirements

Users of AORN's community features are expected to act in a professional manner when using our Sites. In addition to the content requirements below, users must refrain from inappropriate language, defamatory statements about an individual, company, products or services, and users must act in a manner open and tolerant of other's opinions.

Information gained through community networking and/or participation may not be used for solicitation without the individual's permission.

Your personal information on Periop Corner must not include resumes or personal or company websites.

AORN adheres to intellectual property rules. You may not post any Content that infringes any intellectual property rights or other rights of any party, including, but not limited to any copyright, trademark, trade secret, patent or other proprietary rights of a third party. Permission of the owner must be obtained before posting copyrighted materials.

You agree that you will not use any of our Sites to transmit or make available any Content that:

- violates any laws, contains any threats, is abusive, harassing, vulgar, obscene, indecent, violates any person's rights of privacy or publicity, is hateful, contains any disparaging statements or opinions regarding racial, gender or ethnic background, or is otherwise tortious or objectionable;
- contains any private information about an identifiable person without that person's permission, or any content soliciting any personal or private information from any individual;
- you know or have reason to know is false, misleading, or fraudulent;
- you do not have a right to make available under any law or under contractual or fiduciary relationships (such as inside information or proprietary and confidential information learned or disclosed as part of employment relationships or under nondisclosure agreements);
- employs any techniques to disguise the origin of the Content submitted;
- incorporates within it any software viruses or any other computer code, files or programs whose purpose or function is to interrupt, destroy or otherwise impair the operability of any software or hardware or telecommunications equipment;
- contains links to any websites containing content violating any of the foregoing requirements, or links to any websites for purposes of disrupting the operations of such website, harassing the owners of such website, or other objectionable or illegal purposes.

You further agree not to use our Sites to:

- engage in any conduct which might be harmful to any individual;
- impersonate or misrepresent your affiliation with any person or entity;
- engage in or facilitate any conduct that is deemed, or found by any court or similar agency, to constitute "stalking" or otherwise harassing conduct aimed at another person or entity;
- engage in or transmit any material that encourages conduct that could constitute a criminal offense, give rise to civil liability or otherwise violate any applicable local, state, national, or international law or regulation.

Personal Information

If you choose to use your personal information as a publicly visible identifier in our forum or otherwise on our Sites, or if you include personal information in any community postings on our Sites, please remember that such information will be publicly available. We cannot ensure the security of any information you choose to make public in a forum. Also, we cannot ensure that parties who have access to such publicly available information will respect your privacy. Please exercise caution when deciding to disclose personal information in these areas.

Advertising and Promotional Activity

We do not allow any form of commercial advertising in the community, unless expressly approved by AORN. This includes, but is not limited to, discussion boards, blogs, group pages, members' profiles, or document libraries.

Advertising includes messages containing qualitative or comparative product or service language, price information, or other indications of savings or value; endorsements; inducements to purchase, sell, or use the products or services and invitations to participate in trials, market research, job postings or other activities that are announced using promotional language.

We also do not allow messages containing any unsolicited or unauthorized advertising, promotional materials, or material which can be characterized as "junk mail," "spam," "chain letters," "pyramid schemes," "Ponzi schemes" or similar material, or any information posted primarily for advertising, promotional, or other commercial purposes, including without limitation any request for or solicitation of money, goods, or services for private gain.

Unless expressly approved by AORN, any promotion or advertising of any business, charity, website, forums, contact email addresses, activity, personal blogs or any other commercial or non-commercial activity is strictly prohibited (including self-promotion). AORN is the sole arbiter of determining whether a posting is or is not a promotion or advertising.

If you are interested in advertising to our nursing audience, please visit our [advertising](#) pages for more information.

Market Research

This site may not be used to conduct external polls or solicit comments regarding a particular product, service, or company.

Anti-Trust

Messages that encourage or facilitate an agreement about the following subjects are inappropriate: prices, discounts, or terms or conditions of sale; salaries; profits, profit margins, or cost data; market shares, sales territories, or markets; allocation of customers or territories; or selection, rejection, or termination of customers or suppliers.

Non-Endorsement

AORN does not endorse any commercial company's products or service.