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To Whom it May Concern:

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The AORN Syntegrity Solution consists of a standardized surgical procedure List is designed by perioperative nurse experts. It is the only standardized surgical procedure list designed specifically for perioperative needs that is also referenced and regularly updated to CPT®-4, ICD-10-PCS and SNOMED-CT® codes. Accompanying the procedure list is a perioperative documentation content solution and standardized perioperative nursing data set language.

There are no like products based on AORN's proprietary *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* that serve to ensure accuracy in scheduling, standardize communication and documentation in the electronic health record, and improve proficiencies and patient outcomes in Mississippi operating rooms.

Sincerely,

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