

Department of Anesthesia

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The Department of Anesthesia adheres to the following patient care guidelines, practice parameters, standards and advisories of the American Society of Anesthesiologists. Specifically the Department adheres to the following:

Practice Guidelines:

- Ambulatory Anesthesia and Surgery, Guidelines for — 2003
- Anesthesia Care Team, The — 2006
- Anesthesia Consultation Program — 2003
- Basic Anesthetic Monitoring, Standards for — 2005
- Clinical Privileges in Anesthesiology, Guidelines for Delineation of — 2003
- Conflict of Interest, Statement on — 2003
- Continuing Medical Education in Anesthesiology, Guidelines for Minimally Acceptable — 2005
- Continuum of Depth of Sedation: Definition of General Anesthesia and Levels of Sedation/Analgesia — 2004
- Critical Care and Trauma Medical Services, Statement of Principles — 2006
- Critical Care by Anesthesiologists, Guidelines for the Practice of — 2004
- Distinguishing Monitored Anesthesia Care From Moderate Sedation/Analgesia (Conscious Sedation) - 2004
- Documentation of Anesthesia Care — 2003
- Economic Credentialing, Statement on — 2003
- End-of-Life Care, Statement on Quality of — 2003
- Ethical Guidelines for the Anesthesia Care of Patients with Do-Not-Resuscitate Orders or Other Directives That Limit Treatment — 2001

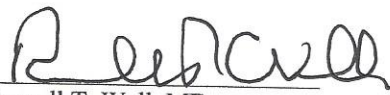
- Ethical Practice of Anesthesiology, Guidelines for the — 2003
- Expert Witness Qualifications and Testimony, Guidelines for — 2003
- Fluoroscopic Guidance for Spinal Injections — 2007
- Granting Privileges for Administration of Moderate Sedation to Practitioners Who Are Not Anesthesia Professionals, Statement on — 2006
- Granting Privileges to Non-Anesthesiologist Practitioners for Personally Administering Deep Sedation or Supervising Deep Sedation by Individuals Who Are Not Anesthesia Professionals, Statement on — 2006
- Intravascular Catheterization Procedures, Statement on — 2005
- Labeling Pharmaceuticals for Use in Anesthesiology, Statement on - 2004
- Management of Performance Measures by the ASA, Guiding Principles for - 2005
- Monitored Anesthesia Care, Position on — 2005
- Nonoperating Room Anesthetizing Locations, Guidelines for — 2003
- Obstetrics, Guidelines for Regional Anesthesia in — 2007
- Obstetrics, Optimal Goals for Anesthesia Care in - 2007
- Office-Based Anesthesia, Guidelines for — 2004
- Organization of an Anesthesia Department, The — 2003
- Pain Relief During Labor, Statement on — 2007
- Patient Care in Anesthesiology, Guidelines for — 2006
- Physician Nonparticipation in Legally Authorized Executions, Statement on - 2006
- Postanesthesia Care Standards For — 2004
- Practice Parameters, Policy Statement on — 2007
- Preanesthesia Care, Basic Standards for — 2005
- Purpose and Core Principles, Statement of (*formerly Statement of Policy*) - 2004
- Qualifications of Anesthesia Providers in the Office-Based Setting, Statement on — 2004
- Quality Incentive Programs in Anesthesiology, Principles for — 2006
- Regional Anesthesia, Statement on — 2007
- Reporting Postoperative Pain Procedures in Conjunction With Anesthesia — 2007
- Respiratory Care Practitioner Credentialing, Statement Regarding — 2003

- Respiratory Therapists, (RTs) Statement Of Support For— 2001
- Role of Registered Nurses in the Management of Continuous Regional Analgesia, Statement on — 2002
- Routine Preoperative Laboratory and Diagnostic Screening, Statement on — 2003
- Safe Use of Propofol, Statement on - 2004
- Supporting a Member's Right to Practice, Protocol for — 2003
- Surgical Care Improvement Project, Statement on — 2005
- Transesophageal Echocardiography, Statement on — 2006
- Practice Advisory for Intraoperative Awareness and Brain Function Monitoring (2005)
- Practice Advisory for the Perioperative Management of Patients with Cardiac Rhythm Management Devices: Pacemakers and Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillators (2004)
- Practice Advisory for Perioperative Visual Loss Associated with Spine Surgery (2005)
- Practice Advisory for the Prevention and Management of Operating Room Fires (2008)
- Practice Advisory for the Prevention of Perioperative Peripheral Neuropathies (2000)
- Practice Advisory for Preanesthesia Evaluation (2003)
- Practice Guidelines for Acute Pain Management in the Perioperative Setting (2003)
- Practice Guidelines for Perioperative Blood Transfusion and Adjuvant Therapies (2005)
- Practice Guidelines for Cancer Pain Management (1996)
- Practice Guidelines for Chronic Pain Management (1997)
- Practice Guidelines for Management of the Difficult Airway (2002)
- Practice Guidelines for Obstetric Anesthesia (2006)
- Practice Guidelines for the Perioperative Management of Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea (2005)
- Practice Guidelines for Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography (1999)
- Practice Guidelines for Preoperative Fasting (1999)
- Practice Guidelines for Pulmonary Artery Catheterization (2002)
- Practice Guidelines for Sedation and Analgesia by Nonanesthesiologists (2001)
- "Sedation and Analgesia by Nonanesthesiologists' Videotape (2002)

- Practice Guidelines for Postanesthetic Care (2001)

The Department also adopts and follows the recommendations set forth by the Malignant Hyperthermia Association of the United States for the management and treatment of patients having or susceptible to malignant hyperthermia (see document copy behind this policy)

Any formal update of above documents by the American Society of Anesthesiologists or other organization are not automatically adopted by the Department, but must be cited (with ratification date) in the Department of Anesthesia Policy and Procedure Manual.



Russell T. Wall, MD
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