

Department of Anesthesia

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Sedation Oversight

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POLICY:

The Department of Anesthesia will review all moderate (“conscious sedation”) and deep sedation protocols developed by various clinical units under GUH policy #108. These protocols will be subject to periodic review and copies will be kept in the Anesthesia office. In the absence of the Chief of Service, the Anesthesiologist-in-Charge or the General Surgical First Call Anesthesiologist will provide guidance to practitioners and/or GUH administration.

Moderate and deep sedation performed in the MOR and SDS operating rooms will always be conducted by an anesthesiologist and/or Anesthesia Care Team. All OR cases in which sedation is to be used are to be posted as Monitored Anesthesia Care (MAC).

The Anesthesiologist-in-Charge and/or the General Surgical First Call Anesthesiologist can be reached at the Surgical Control Desk (202.444-2700).

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