

Department of Anesthesia

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POLICY

The resident rotating on the Acute Pain Service in the Department of Anesthesia will be supervised by either direct visual observation in the performance of technical procedures and by voice communication (phone, rounds, consults) with an Acute Pain Service attending physician or Anesthesia attending physician.

PROCEDURE

- There is always an attending anesthesiologist/Acute Pain Service specialist assigned to each encounter.
- In all cases there will be compliance with GUH/PUBS Evaluation and Management Guidelines to ensure proper billing for services rendered
- The attending anesthesiologist/Acute Pain Service specialist must be present for each invasive procedure that requires informed consent.
- At night and on weekends, the attending anesthesiologist in-house covering the OB anesthesia service is available to provide supervision in addition to the Acute Pain Service attending physician on call.

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