



## Department of Anesthesia

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RESUSCITATION EQUIPMENT

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None

**POLICY:**

Resuscitation equipment will be immediately available at all locations in which anesthesia is administered.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Prior to the start of any anesthetic, a member of the Anesthesia Care Team should ascertain that the following equipment is available
  - Equipment for airway support and management, including at least AMBU bag and appropriate sized mask
  - Immediate availability of resuscitation drugs
  - Positive pressure oxygen source
  - Immediate availability of a code cart with defibrillator
2. Hospital code carts are immediately available in both operating suites and all recovery rooms. These are checked daily in the MOR and main PACU. In SDS, these units are checked daily Monday through Friday. These checks are preformed by the OR staff.
3. LifePak (9, 9P and 12) carts are checked daily Monday through Friday. The unit located in the GOR will additionally be checked prior to the commencement of liver transplantation surgery if surgery takes place on a Saturday, Sunday, or Holiday. Members of the Department of Anesthesia perform these checks prior to the initiation of a transplant.

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