Spectrum Health Ambulatory Surgery Center Guideline Qualifications

To guide/clarify patient surgery approval at the Ambulatory Surgery Centers, use the Consultation Anesthesia Risk Stratification form. (Available on the Surgical Services forms page)

BMI greater than > 40 – requires Anesthesia services consult
  Height______  Weight______

Any 2 additional risk factors
ASA greater than 2
Anesthesia Complications/Reactions
  • Malignant Hyperthermia (self)
  • Malignant Hyperthermia (family member)
Cardiovascular
  • Angina
  • Congestive Heart Failure
  • Coronary Artery Disease
  • Heart Failure
  • History of Heart Attacks
  • Pacemaker / Defibrillator
Respiratory – Airway
  • Acid Reflux
  • Asthma
  • Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
  • Shortness of Breath
  • Previous Difficult Intubation
  • Obstructive Sleep Apnea (diagnosed & undiagnosed)

STOP Score – More than 2 “yes” answers is considered high risk for sleep apnea
  • Do you snore loudly (louder than talking or can be heard through closed doors)?
  • Do you often feel tire, fatigued, or sleepy during daytime?
  • Has anyone observed you stop breathing during your sleep?
  • Do you have or are you being treated for high blood pressure?

Vascular
  • Stroke / TIA’s (mini strokes)
  • Peripheral Vascular Disease
Chronic Illegal Drug Abuse
  • Marijuana
  • Cocaine
  • Prescription medications
  • Heroin
Chronic Alcoholism Abuse
Diabetes
  • Uncontrolled diabetes / history of DKA
Implanted Interstim Device – type, manufacturer
Pregnant
Renal Failure
Seizure Disorder

Pediatric Factors:
Term infants less than 6 months of age
For airway surgeries – patients must be at least 3 years of age

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