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1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1 Anesthetized patients are vulnerable and anaesthesiologist should care for each patient's physical and psychological safety, comfort, and dignity. They should monitor themselves and each other to protect the patient from abusive behavior.

2. DEFINITIONS:

- 2.1 **Anaesthesiology** – is the practice of medicine dedicated to the pain relief and total care of the surgical patient before, during and after surgery.
- 2.2 **Anaesthesiologist** – helps ensure the safety of patients undergoing surgery. The anesthesiologist provides care for the patient to prevent the pain and distress they would otherwise experience.

3. POLICY:

- 3.1 Patient's interest is of foremost importance.
- 3.2 Respect patient's right of self – determination.
- 3.3 Maintain the confidentiality of patient's personal information.
- 3.4 Anaesthesiologist should provide comprehensive pre, intra and post – anesthetic care to the patient.
- 3.5 Anaesthesiologist should remain personally and continuously present to direct the administration of anaesthesia to the entrusted patient.
- 3.6 **Anaesthesiologist and Colleagues:**
 - 3.6.1 Anaesthesiologist shall cooperate with other medical colleagues to improve quality of patient's care and prompt professional respectful relationship. They should provide timely medical consultation when requested and seek consultation when appropriate.

4. PROCEDURE:

- 4.1 Anaesthesia services must be provided 24hours a day 7 days a week for emergency cases.
- 4.2 Anaesthesia for daily elective surgical schedule should start at 07:30H
- 4.3 Anaesthesia service for elective cases will be provided between 08:00 to 16:00 hours, Sunday to Thursday.
- 4.4 The anesthesiologist will arrange the timing and give the instruction to pre medicate the patients and transfer them to the Operating Room.
- 4.5 Consultant or a specialist registrar anesthesiologist shall be present in the room throughout the conduct of all general or regional anesthetics.
- 4.6 All elective cases must be pre-evaluated in Anesthesia Clinic / Ward and pre-meditated by an anesthesiologist the night before surgery.
- 4.7 Anesthesia should not start 15:00 for elective major case and after 16:00 for minor elective surgery.

5. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT:

N/A

6. RESPONSIBILITIES:

6.1 Anesthesiologist

7. APPENDICES:

N/A

8. REFERENCES:

8.1 <https://www.hss.edu/what-is-an-anesthesiologist.asp>.

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