

**OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER
DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY
POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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SUBJECT/TITLE: 009-ANESTHESIA OUTSIDE THE O.R.

POLICY: Anesthesia Outside The O. R.

PURPOSE: Anesthesiology Department policy on the provision of anesthesia in locations outside of the operating rooms.

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DEFINITIONS: Anesthesia use in areas outside of the operating rooms.

EXCEPTIONS: This policy does not apply to:

1. The use of medications for the emergency securement of an airway (i.e. induction for intubation)
2. Moderate and Deep Sedation (formerly Procedural Sedation) performed by non-Anesthesiologist (refer to Sedation Policy #232)
3. Sedation for the Mechanically Ventilated Patient

PROCEDURES:

1. At Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, anesthesia is administered by members of the Department of Anesthesiology, primarily in the main Operating Rooms and in Labor and Delivery. However, anesthesia may be administered throughout the medical center in locations outside of the Operating Rooms. When members of the Anesthesiology department perform procedures in areas outside the operating rooms or delivery rooms, established standards of monitoring and other aspects of care consistent with the policies and procedures of the Anesthesia department and the American Society of Anesthesiologists are maintained.
2. The Department of Anesthesiology will review cases performed by other departments that are reported from the Invasive Procedures Committee that may not have met the standard of care.
3. Possible areas (not inclusive) where anesthesia may be administered are as follows:

Emergency Room: IV sedation for procedures, IV induction of anesthesia and

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muscle paralysis for emergency endotracheal intubation. (comatose patients or patients with increased intracranial pressure may require special attention to choice of medications for intubation). Placement of an Epidural Blood Patch and Lumbar Puncture.

Endoscopy Suite and Radiology: Anesthesia for diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.

Special Procedures/ Cardiac Cath Lab/Radiology: Anesthesia for diagnostic or therapeutic procedures, (Includes anesthesia for placement of permanent pacemaker/AICD, electrophysiology study, angiography, Greenfield filter, etc.)

ICUs: IV sedation for assisted ventilation patients. Anesthesia for diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. IV induction of anesthesia to facilitate emergency endotracheal intubation.

MRI unit, CT Scan: Department of Anesthesiology can provide anesthesia service for patients of all ages, if needed.

Reference: Olive View Policy MODERATE AND DEEP SEDATION FOR PROCEDURES (PROCEDURAL SEDATION) (No sedation or muscle relaxants are used in the clinics for elective procedures.)	
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