

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

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SUBJECT/TITLE: 071-PREOPERATIVE PATIENT EVALUATIONS

POLICY: PRE-ANESTHESIA PATIENT EVALUATION

PURPOSE: To define the expected standard of care when making a Pre-Anesthesia evaluation. All patients will be evaluated by an Anesthesiologist prior to the administration of anesthesia or Monitored Anesthesia Care³.

DEPARTMENTS: ANESTHESIOLOGY

DEFINITION: Pre-anesthesia evaluation is defined as the process of clinical assessment by the Anesthesiologists that precedes the delivery of anesthesia care for surgery and for nonsurgical procedures.

PROCEDURE: The Pre-Anesthesia Evaluation will comply with the standards of the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Conditions of Participation, State of California Title 22, and other applicable regulatory requirements.

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References:

- 1) CMS Manual System
Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
Pub. 100-07 State Operations
Provider Certification
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Transmittal 74 Date: December 2, 2011
SUBJECT: Revised Appendix A, Interpretive Guidelines for Hospitals
I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Clarification of 42 CFR 482.52, concerning anesthesia services.

- 2) American Society of Anesthesiologists:
 - a) Practice Advisory for Preanesthesia Evaluation
An Updated Report by the American Society of Anesthesiologists Task Force on Preanesthesia Evaluation March 2012

 - b) BASIC STANDARDS FOR PREANESTHESIA CARE
Committee of Origin: Standards and Practice Parameters
(Approved by the ASA House of Delegates on October 14, 1987, and last affirmed on October 28, 2015)

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