

- AN.14.2 Policies for moderate and deep sedation/analgesia identify the permissible medications, dosage, route of administration, reversal agents and pediatric considerations.
- AN.14.3 Moderate and deep sedation/analgesia is only used for patients having short diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**AN.15**
**ESR**
**Qualified staff perform moderate and deep sedation/analgesia.**

- AN.15.1 Physicians who perform moderate and deep sedation/analgesia have competency-based privileges granted to perform moderate and deep sedation/analgesia.
- AN.15.2 Clinical staff who participate in caring for patients receiving moderate or deep sedation are certified in advanced life support as appropriate to the age of the patients served.
- AN.15.3 Clinical staff who participate in conducting sedation must successfully complete a proper education/training on moderate and deep sedation.

**AN.16**
**Patients going for procedures under moderate or deep sedation are properly prepared.**

- AN.16.1 Informed consent is obtained after the physician educates the patient regarding the risk and benefits of the sedation and the consent is signed by the patient, guardian, or next of kin if the patient is unable to sign.
- AN.16.2 An intravenous access is inserted and maintained until the patient is fully recovered.

**AN.17**
**A pre-moderate and deep sedation/analgesia assessment is completed by a qualified physician.**

- AN.17.1 The pre-sedation assessment is performed by a qualified physician and includes:
  - AN.17.1.1 History and physical examination.
  - AN.17.1.2 History of medication allergy and adverse experience with sedation and analgesia as well as with anesthesia.
  - AN.17.1.3 History of systemic illness or major organ impairment.
  - AN.17.1.4 Verification of the patient (NPO) status.
  - AN.17.1.5 American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) physical status class.
  - AN.17.1.6 Vital signs.
  - AN.17.1.7 Age and weight.
  - AN.17.1.8 ECG findings.
- AN.17.2 The pre-sedation assessment is documented in the patient's medical record.

**AN.18**
**Patients are continuously monitored during and after moderate and deep sedation/analgesia.**

- AN.18.1 Patients are monitored during and after moderate and deep sedation/analgesia, including the following parameters:
  - AN.18.1.1 Vital signs.
  - AN.18.1.2 Oxygen saturation.
  - AN.18.1.3 Skin color.
  - AN.18.1.4 Level of consciousness/response to stimuli.
  - AN.18.1.5 ECG findings.