



- AN.7.1.3 The dosage, time, and route of administration of all medications and anesthetic agents used.
- AN.7.1.4 The techniques used to administer the anesthesia.
- AN.7.1.5 If blood is used, the amount of blood, rationale for administration, and the time given.
- AN.7.1.6 Investigations carried out e.g. blood glucose, blood gases.
- AN.7.1.7 Unusual events or complications.
- AN.7.1.8 The patient's status at the end of the procedure.
- AN.7.1.9 Intravenous fluids given.
- AN.7.1.10 The anesthesiologist and anesthesia assistant(s).

**Standard Intent:**

The planned anesthesia care must be documented in the patient's medical record and includes important history and physical examination related information as well as the anesthetic agent, the techniques used to administer the anesthesia, the amount of blood and fluids used, and the name of staff performing the anesthesia. At a minimum the information mentioned in substandard AN.7.1.1 through AN.7.1.10 must be documented.

**AN.8 The patient's physiological status is continuously monitored and documented during anesthesia.**

- AN.8.1 There is a policy and procedure for monitoring of patients during anesthesia (type and frequency).
- AN.8.2 The patient's physiological status is continuously monitored and documented during anesthesia.

**Standard Intent:**

Physiological monitoring provides reliable information about the patient's status during anesthesia period. Monitoring methods depend on the patient's pre-anesthesia status, anesthesia choice, and complexity of the surgical or other procedure performed during anesthesia. In all cases, however, the overall monitoring during anesthesia is a continuous process, and the results are written into the patient's record.

**AN.9 Post-anesthesia patients are safely transported to the recovery room.**

- AN.9.1 Patients transported to the recovery room shall be accompanied by a qualified member of the anesthesia care team.
- AN.9.2 The patient shall be continually evaluated and treated during the transport with monitoring and support appropriate to the patient's condition.
- AN.9.3 Upon arrival to the recovery room, the patient is properly handed over and re-evaluated.
- AN.9.4 The patient's status and time of arrival to the recovery room are documented.