
AN.15 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.

Standard Intent:

The physician or dentist responsible for the patient receiving moderate and deep sedation must be qualified and have competency-based privileges. They must be certified in advanced life support as appropriate to the patient's age and successfully complete 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.

Standard Intent:

All patients going for procedures under moderate or deep sedation should sign an informed consent is obtained after the physician educates them regarding the risk and benefits of the sedation. An intravenous access must be 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.