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- Pediatric operations
  - Cardio-pulmonary operations.
  - Neurosurgery operations.
  - Transplant operations.
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### **AN.3 Policies and procedures guide the provision of anesthesia care.**

AN.3.1 Policies and procedures include, but are not limited to, the following:

- AN.3.1.1 Staff responsibilities in the provision of anesthesia care.
- AN.3.1.2 Pre-anesthesia and pre-induction assessments.
- AN.3.1.3 Intra-operative monitoring of anesthetized patients.
- AN.3.1.4 Safe handling and storage of anesthetic medications/ agents.

AN.3.2 Policies are collaboratively developed with other relevant disciplines (e.g., surgery, nursing, and laboratory).

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#### **Standard Intent:**

Provision of anesthesia care guided by policies and procedures developed collaboratively with other relevant disciplines (e.g., surgery, nursing, and laboratory) to include the staff responsibilities, patient assessments, monitoring during anesthesia and handling of anesthesia agents.

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### **AN.4 The provision of anesthesia care is guided by the required equipment and anesthesia products.**

AN.4.1 There is a multifunctional anesthesia machine and all other equipment required to meet the needs of patients, including equipment and tools required for difficult intubation.

AN.4.2 Anesthesia machines are regularly checked and maintained as evidenced by a readily accessible record of preventive maintenance.

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#### **Standard Intent:**

Provision of anesthesia care guided by the required equipment and anesthesia products to meet the needs of patients and are regularly checked and maintained as evidenced by a readily accessible record.

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### **AN.5 Sufficient information is communicated to the patient prior to administration of anesthesia to help making an informed decision.**

AN.5.1 Informed consent for anesthesia is obtained from the patient/family after explaining the anesthesia plan, risks, benefits, and alternatives.

AN.5.2 The consent process is documented and witnessed.

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#### **Standard Intent:**