

DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

VANDERBILT  UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL CENTER

Standard Operating Procedure Title: Responsibilities for Anesthetic Care of Emergency Surgical & Non-Scheduled Patients

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1. In house emergency anesthesia care is provided by Vanderbilt Hospital through its employees, the resident physician anesthesiologist, and the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist on duty.
 2. The attending has no direct responsibility, medical or legal, for any patient unless he/she has been personally requested by the patient or the attending physician in a professional and timely manner and has agreed to provide such service.