

DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

VANDERBILT  UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL CENTER

Standard Operating Procedure Title: Mortality Reports

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1. All cases of patients who expire within 48 hours after administration of anesthesia must be reviewed in an Anesthesia Peer Review Meeting
 2. Purpose
 - a. Reports necessary for the accreditation of the residency training and the hospital accreditation by the JCAHO.
 - b. This is part of the QA system of reviewing and improving anesthesia care.
 - c. Review by Hospital Medical Board
 3. System of Review
 - a. Anesthesia QA/CQI Office supplies each POD group with the patient's medical record
 - b. The POD does the peer review
 - c. The data collected is entered and becomes part of the monthly QA/CQI report.