

# DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

VANDERBILT  UNIVERSITY  
MEDICAL CENTER

**Standard Operating Procedure Title:** Pre-Anesthetic Visits

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1. The resident/CRNA/SRNA scheduled to care for a patient is expected to conduct a preliminary preoperative evaluation for patients admitted to the hospital before surgery that will be reviewed and confirmed by the attending anesthesiologist responsible for the patient.
2. If any questions arise during the evaluation, the scheduled attending, AIC or on-call attending should be contacted.
3. The On-Call Team Leader is responsible for checking the final printed Operating Room schedule and for making certain that all patients scheduled for anesthesia have received pre-anesthetic visits and orders.