

DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

VANDERBILT  UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL CENTER

Standard Operating Procedure Title: Scheduling & Conduct of Urgent Pediatric Cases:

Weeknights 5 pm – 7 am, Weekends & Holidays

Policy Number: C 380

Date Established: 8/16/02

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1. All elective and urgent surgical care for patients under 15 years of age will be performed in the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.
 2. Pediatric patients designated as "Level 1" emergency* will be assigned to the Main OR suite regardless of the age.
 3. The pediatric on call anesthesiologist will respond to assume care of these level 1 emergency patients if contacted by the on call main OR attending or his/her designee

*Level 1 emergency is defined as, "Critical condition which is an immediate threat to life and requires intervention within 20 minutes".