

# DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

VANDERBILT  UNIVERSITY  
MEDICAL CENTER

**Standard Operating Procedure Title:** Supervision in the Surgical Suite

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Except in true "life or death" emergencies or unless specifically directed to do so by an attending anesthesiologist, anesthesia will not be induced, patients "emerged", or procedures performed for any patient by a resident, CRNA, or SRNA without the presence of an attending anesthesiologist.