



Short title: Monitored care BP

1. Purpose of review

This document was reviewed to ensure its content was relevant because of the significant time since the previous version and the updating of related professional documents such as *PG09 Guideline on procedural sedation*.

As there was no major change in scientific literature or college policy the document has undergone internal review in line with *CP24 Policy for the development and review of professional documents*.

2. Background and discussion

PS19 applies whenever there no intent to administer sedation or general anaesthesia. This is to make it clear that if sedation is planned, *PG09 Guideline on procedural sedation* applies. Reference to planned sedation has thus been removed.

The document is intended for anaesthetists, trainees and RGA; however, the principles may be applicable to other practitioners.

3. Review of issues

As part of monitored care, the need to be prepared for a change in the patient condition that may require immediate intervention should be evaluated and managed.

Monitored care occurs for a wide variety of clinical reasons and in situations where there is a risk of clinical deterioration or the patient tolerating the procedure poorly.

Depending on the circumstance, consideration should be given to actions such inserting an intravenous cannula and/or appropriately positioning the patient to manage the airway if the situation might result in rapid deterioration.

Monitored care should be provided in an environment where resources for appropriate supportive interventions are available, or where abandoning the procedure is an option with transferring for care (possibly at another time) can be safely done.

Related ANZCA documents

CP24 Policy for development and review of professional documents

PS04(A) Position statement on the post-anaesthesia care unit

PG06(A) Guideline on the anaesthesia record

PG07 Guideline on pre-anaesthesia consultation and patient preparation

PG09 Guideline on procedural sedation

PG18 Guideline on monitoring during anaesthesia

PS26(A) Position statement on informed consent for anaesthesia or sedation

PS55 Position statement on minimum facilities for safe administration of anaesthesia in operating suites and other anaesthetising locations

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