

**Please use the following chart to determine if your patient needs an anesthesia consultation. This list is not comprehensive, but any patients meeting any of these criteria require anesthesia clearance prior to proceeding.**

**Abridged Exclusion Criteria for LTSC:**

- Active cardiac conditions, MI in past 6 months, active angina/CHF, new arrhythmia
- Pacemaker/defibrillator
- History of TIA/stroke in past 3 months
- BMI  $\geq$  40 (morbid obesity)
- Obstructive Sleep Apnea
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Home O2 dependence > 24 hours
- Communicable disease (active flu/TB/ etc.)
- Pregnancy
- Acute intoxication
- Advanced Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Chromosomal abnormality (e.g. trisomy 21)
- Unstable vital signs (i.e. hypoxia, hypertensive crisis)
- History of anesthesia complication such as difficult airway or prolonged intubation and/or altered airway anatomy/tracheal stenosis/tracheomalacia
- Unstable mental illness/PTSD (for sedation cases)\*
- Dialysis dependence
- Chronic opiate user
- Emergent procedures
- DNR status
- Anticoagulation
- Severe chronic illness (concurrent chemotherapy, multiple sclerosis, ALS, myasthenia, etc.)

\*untreated conditions that could pose a threat to self and others (bipolar, schizophrenia, delusional etc), Suicidal ideation, recent (< 6 months) involuntary hold, hallucinations, severe dementia,etc