

WAC 246-330-215 Anesthesia services. The purpose of this section is to guide the management and care of patients receiving anesthesia and sedation.

An ambulatory surgical facility must:

- (1) Adopt and implement policies and procedures that:
 - (a) Identify the types of anesthesia and sedation that may be used;
 - (b) Identify areas where each type of anesthesia and sedation may be used; and
 - (c) Define the staff qualifications and oversight for administering each type of anesthesia and sedation used in the facility.
- (2) Use facility policies and procedures which define standards of care; and
- (3) Assure emergency equipment, supplies and services are immediately available in all areas where anesthesia is used.

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