

## Day of Surgery Centre (DOSC) Procedure Rooms

### *Criteria for Patient Selection*

The following criteria apply to the selection of patients for anaesthesia and procedures to be undertaken in the Day of Surgery Centre Procedure Rooms

The criteria have been developed and approved jointly by the departments of:

- ✦ Nursing
- ✦ Anaesthetics
- ✦ Surgery

### PHYSICAL CLASSIFICATION

Patients must be ASA class I, II or stable class III after consultation with the department of Paediatric Anaesthesia and Pain Management.

Patients should have minimal risk of post-operative:

- ✦ Airway compromise
- ✦ Haemorrhage
- ✦ Uncontrollable pain

### AGE

Patients should be over:

- ✦ 46 weeks post-conceptual age if born at or beyond 37 weeks gestation
- ✦ 52 weeks post-conceptual age if born before 37 weeks gestation
- ✦ Younger children may be accepted following consultation with anaesthetist and surgeon and will require appropriate monitoring and supervision (ANZCA PS15)

### PROCEDURE

The procedure may involve a body cavity (i.e. Bladder), but an open procedure (i.e. laparotomy) would usually not be performed in the DOSC Procedure Rooms

Appropriateness of open procedures within the DOSC Procedure Rooms will be at the discretion of the **proceduralist/surgeon** and **anaesthetist** after consultation with the peri-operative team

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#### **SOCIAL**

Patient carers must be able too:

- ✦ Understand the Day of Surgery process
- ✦ Have an ability to follow discharge instructions
- ✦ Have readily available access to emergency medical services if required

#### **THE ASA PHYSICAL STATUS CLASSIFICATION**

The ASA classification is an internationally recognised means of classifying patients according to how well or how ill they are. It has been shown to have a high correlation with the risk of complications occurring after operations and procedures

#### **ASA Class I**

A normal healthy patient

#### **ASA Class II**

A patient with a mild systemic disease

#### **ASA Class III**

A patient with a systemic disease, limiting activity but **NOT** incapacitating

#### **ASA Class IV**

A patient with incapacitating systemic disease that is a constant threat to life

Pre-operative Anaesthetic and Nursing consultations can be organised through the:

Pre Admission Resource Centre (**PARC**): Phone – 9345 4115

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