

## Credentialing Criteria Moderate / Deep Sedation

### **MODERATE SEDATION / ANALGESIA (CONSCIOUS SEDATION)**

A drug-induced depression of consciousness during which patients responds purposefully to verbal commands, either alone or accompanied by light tactile stimulation. No interventions are required to maintain a patent airway and spontaneous ventilation is adequate. Cardiovascular function is usually maintained. **NOTE: If you request this class you must be qualified to rescue patients from deep sedation and competent to manage a compromised airway to provide adequate oxygenation and ventilation. (NAMC Only: Also requires a current copy of ACLS certification or completion of an Anesthesiology or Emergency Medicine residency program)**

***Required documentation for initial and renewal privileging of sedation/anesthesia (any one of the following):***

- 1) Completion of ACGME or AOA accredited residency in Anesthesiology or Emergency Medicine
- 2) Lacking Anesthesiology or Emergency Medicine board certification/training then:
  - a) Provide a signed attestation to having received and reviewed the training material ("Moderate Sedation – Self-Study Guide) and one of the following:
    - 1) Demonstration of current clinical competence (Provide list of verifiable successful performance of 6 procedures involving moderate sedation in the last 12 months. Procedure notes may be requested.) **OR**
    - 2) Six proctored cases by properly privileged member of the Medical Staff
  - b) **AND at NAMC ONLY** - maintain a current ACLS certificate (a copy is required)

### **DEEP SEDATION / ANALGESIA**

- **Non-Procedural Deep Sedation (Ventilated patients) and Intubation**
- **Procedural Deep Sedation**
  - a) Non-Anesthesiologist physicians (Emergency Medicine and Pulmonary Critical Care as defined below) may neither delegate nor supervise the administration or monitoring of Deep Sedation by individuals who are not themselves qualified and trained to administer deep sedation and the recognition of and rescue from general anesthesia.
  - b) Additionally, the use of deep sedation shall be limited to procedures for which the physician is currently privileged.

A drug induced depression of consciousness during which patients cannot be easily aroused, but respond purposefully following repeated or painful stimulation. The ability to independently maintain ventilatory function may be impaired. Patients may require assistance in maintaining a patent airway and spontaneous ventilation may be inadequate. Cardiovascular function is usually maintained. **NOTE: If you request this class you must be qualified to rescue patients from general anesthesia and be competent to manage an unstable cardiovascular system as well as a compromised airway and inadequate oxygenation and ventilation.**

**Required documentation for initial and renewal privileging of sedation/anesthesia (any one of the following):**

#### **Non-Procedural Deep Sedation (Ventilated patients) and Intubation**

- 1) Completion of ACGME or AOA accredited residency / fellowship in Pulmonary Medicine, Critical Care Medicine, Anesthesiology, or Emergency Medicine (or board certified); **OR**
- 2) Practice as an Internal Medicine or Family Medicine Hospitalist; and meet Moderate Sedation requirements (Not applicable at SDMC – Austin Campus, Georgetown Campus and Heart Hospital Campus).

#### **Procedural Deep Sedation**

- 1) Completion of ACGME or AOA accredited residency in Anesthesiology; **OR**
- 2) Be Board Certified or complete training or be privileged in Emergency Medicine; **OR**
- 3) Be Board Certified or complete training or be privileged in Pulmonary / Critical Care (**Applicable at GTH only**)

If you have requested Moderate or Deep Sedation privileges, please submit the additional required documentation as stated above by your specific category.