

CDSBC Committee Report to Board For Public Agenda

Committee Name	Sedation and General Anaesthetic Services Committee
Submitted by	Dr. Toby Bellamy, Chair
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Meeting Frequency	4-5 times per year
	Last Meeting: 8 April 2019
	Next Meeting: 10 June 2019

Matters Under Consideration

Pediatric Moratorium

The Committee will recommend to the Board that only deep sedation and general anaesthesia providers as well as those who have completed training in a formal postgraduate training program may provide sedation to patients 12 years old and under. Development of criteria to assess registrants who do not meet these requirements but wish to provide services in this modality is underway.

Pediatric moderate sedation learned through short course formats will no longer be approved or accepted.

Inspection of Oral and Parenteral Moderate Sedation Facilities

Requirements for sedation and general anaesthesia are based on sedation levels. The method of administration has little significance. Although moderate sedation can be achieved by different routes, the level of anaesthesia and depressed consciousness are the same. As such, both oral and parenteral moderate sedation facilities should adhere to the same requirements and scrutiny.

The Committee will recommend to the Board that all moderate (oral and parenteral) facilities should be inspected. Oral moderate inspection will initiate as the same as parenteral moderate sedation facilities.

Plans to initiate inspections for all moderate sedation will begin summer 2019. The first phase, facility's initial self-assessment, will begin in summer 2019.

Updates to Sedation & General Anaesthesia Standards & Guidelines

1. Essential Emergency Drug Lists for Deep Sedation & General Anaesthesia

The Committee will propose to the Board new drug lists for Deep Sedation and General Anaesthetic Services Facilities so that they are in accordance with Heart and Stroke Foundation,

American Heart Association, and the Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada's recommendations.

2. Basic Life Support Requirements

Heart & Stroke Foundation had implemented Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider as a new course to replace BLS Healthcare Provider in August 2016. The Committee continued to accept CPR-HCP level certification because Red Cross offered CPR-HCP courses. As of January 2019, Red Cross updated its CPR-HCP course to BLS and require registrants to retrain annual.

The Committee will recommend to the Board to update all references pertaining CPR-HCP to BLS Provider in Sedation and General Anaesthesia Standards and Guidelines; as well, registrants will be required to retrain annually, as per Heart & Stroke Foundation and Red Cross.

3. Biomedical Equipment Requirements

Facility owners are responsible to ensure that sedation equipment function properly, and biomedical inspections are conducted in timely manner.

Updates to the Standards & Guidelines have been made so that defibrillator and AED inspections and maintenance are aligned with current standards.

4. Education Requirements for Oral Moderate Sedation Mentors

The Sedation and General Anaesthetic Service Committee has updated the requirement for registrants who wish to mentor moderate sedation utilizing multiple oral sedatives, with or without nitrous oxide/oxygen. The Committee will recommend to the Board to accept parenteral cases as part of the 150 enteral case requirements.

5. Currency Requirement for Sedation and General Anaesthesia Providers

Sedation and General Anaesthesia providers require currency, competency, as well as continuous practice. The Committee is working on updating currency requirements in the Sedation and General Anaesthesia Standards & Guidelines.

Statistics/Report

Since the last Board Meeting, the Committee has reviewed and approved the following:

Inspections

Deep Sedation Facilities		General Anaesthesia Facilities		
Tri-Annual	In-Progress	Initial	Tri-Annual	In-Progress
3	18	1	4	6

Registration of Qualifications

Received	Approved	Pending Approval at Next Meeting
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Annual Self-Assessments are sent to rotas of the Committee for approval:

Approved	Reviewed, Pending Rectifications	In-Progress
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