

ANESTHESIA MACHINE CHECKLIST

Follow and complete prior to every
general anesthesia procedure

	Mark	Record
Check Anesthesia Cart Preventive Maintenance Sticker to ensure all maintenance has been performed (record date)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Verify Primary Oxygen source (record volume)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Verify available Back-Up Oxygen	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Verify O₂ Flowmeters working	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Verify Vaporizer full and port tightly closed (record volume)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Verify CO₂ absorbent fresh or newly replaced (record date replaced)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Verify Scavenging on and functional	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ensure Y-adapter is correctly attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ensure appropriate breathing circuit is correctly connected	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Verify correct size rebreathing bag attached to the system	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Perform Anesthetic Machine Leak Test (If leak is present, DO NOT proceed. See troubleshooting guide.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Verify Monitoring equipment functional	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Verify Emergency Medication available and expiration dates checked	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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