

Patient Exclusion Criteria

PATIENTS WHO HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE TO BE REFERRED FOR THE APPROPRIOTE PROCEDURE IN A HOSPITAL SETTING

Age <18 or >85

Weight >350lbs/157 kgs

BMI >45

Patient requires General Anesthesia for Endoscopy/colonoscopy

Patient unable to consent

Patient unable to cooperate with procedure positioning instructions

GASTROINTESTINAL

Obstruction

Evidence of active infection, severe colitis, severe or acute Diverticulitis

Active Bleeding

Radiation colitis

Known stricture

Acute Ischemia

Pseudo obstruction

End stage liver disease

CARDIOVASCULAR

Mechanical Heart Valve

MI/CHF within last 6 mths

Cardiac stents within last 6 mths

Implanted Cardiac Defibrillator

RESPIRATORY

Airways concerns: Discuss with Anesthesia

Known or suspected difficult airway

Unable to open mouth adequately for oral airway

CPOD with FEV1 < 1.0

Home O2

Sleep Apnea ***please see notes below

HEMATOLOGY

Coagulopathy INR >1.5, Platelets <75

OTHER

End Stage Renal Failure, not stable on Dialysis

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

SLEEP APNEA

Diagnosed sleep apnea:

Home CPAP compliant: Instruct patient to bring CPAP machine with them

Home CPAP Non-Compliant: Educate patient re Importance of using CPAP, and to bring machine with them

Suspected Sleep Apnea:

Recommend family doctor refer patient for sleep study

DIABETES

Patients must have an acceptable plan for management of blood sugars during prep and procedure.

General Guidelines:

Oral hypoglycemics to be held during prep and day of procedure

PM long-acting Insulin: reduce dose by half

Hold morning insulin on day of procedure