

FAQ

Anesthesia in Dental Facilities

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If succinylcholine is kept for an emergency, registrants are required to have sufficient dantrolene on site. The alternative is if registrants use rocuronium only and thus also store sugammadex.

32. Are there any IV sedation/anesthesia agents that are restricted to a Class 1 GA facility (regardless that the intended level of sedation is moderate or less)?

Agents such as propofol, ketamine and etomidate are restricted to Class 1 facilities. Thus, standards for GA and deep sedation including TIVA for the practice environment assessment apply to the use of these agents.

According to the [American Society of Anesthesiologists' \(ASA\) Continuum of Depth of Sedation](#) (accessed January 2024): "When administering IV procedural sedation and analgesia medications intended for general anesthesia (e.g. propofol, ketamine, etomidate), patient care must be consistent with that required for general anesthesia. The physician administering any of these medications must be able to identify and manage patients from unintended deep sedation or general anesthesia."

Midazolam and fentanyl or morphine are agents used in facilities practicing minimal to moderate sedation.