



**DIGESTIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATES**  
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**Documentation of Medical Need for Anesthesia Services**

- Obstructive sleep apnea** | STOP-Bang positive
  - (score  $\geq 3$  is high-risk for obstructive sleep apnea)
- Personal history of failed moderate sedation**
  - Consider prior midazolam dosing as evidence of V15.80 if in excess of approved usual adult dose
    - **Usual Adult Dose** of midazolam (FDA-approved labeling):
      - Age <60 = 5 mg
      - Age 60 or greater = 3.5 mg
- Prolonged or therapeutic endoscopic procedure requiring deep sedation**
- A history of or anticipated intolerance to standard sedatives** (e.g., patient on chronic narcotics or benzodiazepines, or has a neuropsychiatric disorder)
- Patients over 70
- Pregnancy
- History of drug or alcohol abuse**
- Uncooperative or acutely agitated patients** (e.g., delirium, organic brain disease, senile dementia)
- Increased risk for airway obstruction** due to anatomic variant including any of the following:
  - **History of previous problems with anesthesia or sedation**
  - **History of stridor or sleep apnea**
  - Dysmorphic facial features, such as Pierre-Robin syndrome or trisomy-21
  - Presence of **oral abnormalities** including but not limited to a small oral opening (less than 3 cm in an adult), high arched palate, macroglossia, tonsillar hypertrophy, or a non-visible uvula (not visible when tongue is protruded with patient in sitting position e.g., **Mallampati class greater than II**)
- Neck abnormalities** including but not limited to short neck, obesity involving the neck and facial structures, limited neck extension, decreased hyoid-mental distance (less than 3 cm in an adult), neck mass, cervical spine disease or trauma, tracheal deviation, or advanced rheumatoid arthritis
- Jaw abnormalities** including but not limited to micrognathia, retrognathia, trismus, or significant malocclusion

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Physician performing procedure      *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_      *Time:* \_\_\_\_\_

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