

Table 10. Physical Status Classification of American Society of Anesthesiologists*

| CLASS | DESCRIPTION | EXAMPLES |
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| 1 | A normal, healthy patient | Unremarkable past medical history |
| 2 | A patient with mild, systemic disease (no functional limitation) | Mild asthma, controlled seizure disorder, anemia, controlled diabetes mellitus |
| 3 | A patient with severe systemic disease (definite functional limitation) | Moderate-severe asthma, poorly controlled seizure disorder, pneumonia, poorly controlled diabetes, moderate obesity |
| 4 | A patient with severe systemic disease that is a constant threat to life | Severe bronchopulmonary dysplasia; sepsis; advanced pulmonary, cardiac, hepatic, renal, or endocrine disease |
| 5 | A moribund patient who is not expected to survive without the operation | Septic shock, severe trauma |

* Table adapted from: Practice guidelines for sedation and analgesia by non-anesthesiologists. *Anesthesiology* 2002;96(4):1004-17.