

Off-Site Anesthesia

There are multiple “off-site” areas where our services are needed.

MRI

Location	Ground level. Press G on elevators to get to ground level.
Equipment	<p>MRI has compatible anesthesia machine.</p> <p>MRI-compatible blades are located in Pyxis room. Use the Pyxis connected to the tower.</p> <p>Coordinate with AAA when to bring anesthesia cart down, i.e. scheduled time for MRI. Check to make sure the cart is fully stocked.</p> <p>Important items to have: transport monitor and cables, full O2 tank, circuit extensions, flex connector, straight connector.</p> <p>Medications: get everything you may need from OR because MRI does not have a Pyxis.</p>
Patient	Most often, the patient will be in day surgery (2 nd floor). MRI will send for the patient once all pre-op assessments, consents, orders, etc. are ready and complete.
EPIC charting	Ask MRI tech which computer you can use to chart. You will have to manually enter vitals, vent settings, fresh gas flow, etc.
Recovery	Call PACU/day surgery and give them a heads up you’re coming.
Departure	Remember all your belongings, medications, anesthesia drug box, and MRI blades. Tell AAA you’re done in MRI so they can bring cart and other equipment back to the OR.

Pulmonary Department

Location	C5 – Fifth floor
Equipment	<p>Coordinate with AAA when to bring anesthesia cart, portable monitor with cables, and portable O2 tank.</p> <p>Important items to have: Albuterol adaptor and an IV pole with a pump and a few channels if you’re planning on providing TIVA.</p> <p>Medications: get everything you may need from OR because C5 does not have a Pyxis. Remember with these patients, they may need Albuterol. Get some from the anesthesia workroom.</p> <p>Suction: ask which suction you can use and have it ready before case started.</p>
Patient	Most will be outpatient.
EPIC charting	Ask for portable computer.
Recovery	Most get recovered in C5. If patient needs go to PACU, call ahead.
Departure	Remember all your belongings, medications, and anesthesia drug box. Tell AAA you’re done in C5 so they can bring cart and other equipment back to the OR.

Radiation Therapy (XRT)

Location	Ground level. Press G on elevators to get to ground level.
Equipment	Coordinate with AAA when to bring anesthesia machine, anesthesia cart, and portable monitor with cables. There are no wall connections so make sure your O2 tank behind anesthesia machine is full. It is smart to bring an extra full tank. Important items to have: An IV pole with a pump and a few channels, if you're planning on providing TIVA, and circuit extensions. Medications: get everything you may need from OR because XRT does not have a Pyxis.
Patient	Most of these patients are females with uterine or ovarian cancer and come for XRT for (x) amount of times. They will be in day surgery (2 nd floor).
EPIC charting	These patients most likely will have had this treatment done, at least once already. Look at anesthesia record to see what was done. You will not be able to stay in procedure room with patient. There will be a window you can monitor your patient through. You can ask which computer you can use. All vital signs, vent settings, etc. will need to be manually inputted.
Recovery	Call PACU/day surgery and give them a heads up you're coming.
Departure	Remember all your belongings, medications, and anesthesia drug box. Tell AAA you're done in XRT so they can bring cart and other equipment back to the OR.

Interventional Radiology (IR, TIPS, CT)

Location	2 nd floor. Exit OR from control desk and walk to end of hall. IR to left. Must enter 888* to get into double doors.
Equipment	A couple of the IR rooms have anesthesia machines in them; one of the rooms has the machine mounted on the wall. Coordinate with AAA to bring anesthesia cart. Important items to have: circuit extensions, a line set up and cord. Medications: get everything you may need from OR; including extra pressors, Cardene/Cleviprex, extra paralytics.
Patient	If patients are outpatient, the patient will be in IR's pre-op area. A lot of times, these patients are so sick, they may come from ICU. If ICU patient, you can use their monitor and ask for O2 tank.
EPIC charting	There is one room you will have to manually chart in EPIC. That room is located down the hall from Pyxis room.
Recovery	Call PACU and give them a heads up you're coming. If going to ICU, get extra help if needed.
Departure	Remember all your belongings, medications, and anesthesia drug box. Tell AAA you're done in IR so they can bring cart and other equipment back to the OR.

Electrophysiology (EP)

Location	Go towards ICU and take south elevator down to 1 st floor. TEE: right outside of EP's double door.
Equipment	Each room has its own anesthesia machine, cart, and anesthesia supply cart. There is a closet next to room 3 with additional supplies. Pyxis is located behind locked doors to the left of white board in procedure area (across hall between rooms 1 & 2). Code to get in is 4321*. You can obtain and return the anesthesia kits from there. If wanting to return narcotics, there are only 2 EP nurses who have Pyxis access. Intubrite is in Pyxis room also. Please notify AAA if used so they can replace blades. TEE: ask EP staff for WOW. Have anesthesia kit and medications drawn up. Have method of O2 delivery ready. Coordinate with AAA for ETCO2 hook up. Cardioversion: ask EP staff for WOW. Have anesthesia kit and medications drawn up. Have method of O2 delivery ready. These cases will be done in one of EP bays and you stay with patient until he/she recovers and sign green sheet.
Patient	The patient will be in one of the bays in EP if they are outpatient. The bay they are pre-opped in will be the same bay they will recover in. If local/MAC case and patient is ready to be discharged, sign green sheet. If general case, patient has to be recovered for at least 30 minutes. If patient is an inpatient, they will also be in one of the bays. After a local/MAC procedure, patient may be transported straight to his/her room, if deemed safe. If so, remember to sign a green sheet.
EPIC charting	In the EP procedure rooms, charting is the same as in the OR. For TEEs and cardioversions, manually enter vital signs, etc.
Recovery	The bay they are pre-opped in will be the same bay they will recover in. If local/MAC case and patient is ready to be discharged, sign green sheet. If general case, patient has to be recovered for at least 30 minutes.
Departure	N/A