

## ASA Physical Status Classification System

ASA PS Category	Preoperative Health Status	Comments, Examples
*ASA PS classifications from the American Society of Anesthesiologists		
ASA PS 1	Normal healthy patient	No organic, physiologic, or psychiatric disturbance; excludes the very young and very old; healthy with good exercise tolerance
ASA PS 2	Patients with mild systemic disease	No functional limitations; has a well-controlled disease of one body system; controlled hypertension or diabetes without systemic effects, cigarette smoking without chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD); mild obesity, pregnancy
ASA PS 3	Patients with severe systemic disease	Some functional limitation; has a controlled disease of more than one body system or one major system; no immediate danger of death; controlled congestive heart failure (CHF), stable angina, old heart attack, poorly controlled hypertension, morbid obesity, chronic renal failure; bronchospastic disease with intermittent symptoms
+ASA PS 4	Patients with severe systemic disease that is a constant threat to life	Has at least one severe disease that is poorly controlled or at end stage; possible risk of death; unstable angina, symptomatic COPD, symptomatic CHF, hepatorenal failure
+ASA PS 5	Moribund patients who are not expected to survive without the operation	Not expected to survive > 24 hours without surgery; imminent risk of death; multiorgan failure, sepsis syndrome with hemodynamic instability, hypothermia, poorly controlled coagulopathy
+ASA PS 6	A declared brain-dead patient who organs are being removed for donor purposes	

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Patients must be **age 18** or older not exceeding **age 79** (unless otherwise directed by a physician), to be treated at our facility as per CPSO guidelines.

When booking patients for procedures at **Brampton Endoscopy Centre** the above criterion is observed.

Patients falling into categories **ASA I** and **ASA II** can safely undergo procedures at this facility.

Any patients that fall under **ASA III** will be booked for consultation with one of our Physician's to assess whether the patient is suitable to undergo a procedure safely at our facility.

+Any patients falling into these categories are referred to area hospital for treatment.