

# American Society of Anesthesiologists Physical Status Classification System

| ASA Physical Status | Status<br>(Update at periodic exam and include in record for all surgical procedures)   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>PS 1</b>         | Normal healthy patient  |
| <b>PS 2</b>         | Patient with mild systemic disease (well-controlled asthma, non insulin dependent diabetes etc. Includes smokers with no history of COPD, and anxiety)                    |
| <b>PS 3</b>         | Patient with severe systemic disease (Functional limitations including history of angina, MI, Stroke, poorly-controlled COPD, severe anxiety)                             |
| <b>PS 4</b>         | Patient with severe systemic disease that is a threat to life (at least one disease that is poorly controlled or at end-stage, unstable angina, CHF, hepatorenal failure) |
| <b>PS 5</b>         | Moribund patient not expected to survive without medical intervention   |

**For more information about the ASA PS Classification, go to**  
**[my.clevelandclinic.org/services/anesthesia/hic\\_asa\\_physical\\_classification\\_system.aspx](http://my.clevelandclinic.org/services/anesthesia/hic_asa_physical_classification_system.aspx)**