

Guidelines for Patient Selection at the Luckow Pavilion

Patients with the conditions listed below are not generally scheduled for surgery at the Luckow Pavilion. If you would like to schedule a patient with one of the following conditions, the individual patient history and planned procedure should be reviewed ahead of time by an anesthesiologist for consideration. **Please call the Pre-surgical Screening nurse line at 201-634-5678 or if need be, the STAT/Emergency line at 201-634-5441 to request a review.**

- ASA Class IV patient
- Bleeding/Clotting Disorders (i.e. Hemophilia, Von Willebrands, Factor deficiencies)
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) advanced
- End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)
- Epilepsy with recent seizure activity
- Malignant Hyperthermia – even if only a family history
- Marfan's Syndrome
- Morbid Obesity, a Body Mass Index ≥ 35 needs anesthesia review
- Myasthenia Gravis or other neuromuscular diseases
- Pregnancy – unless termination is the reason for the admission
- Severe Asthma
- Lithotripsy (ESWL) patients with an ICD (internal defibrillator) or pacemaker; main campus *only* will be considered.
- Any questionable, unusual, or complex medical or psychiatric history needs to be brought to the attention of an anesthesiologist ahead of time.