**MEDICAL HISTORY**—Does the patient have a MAJOR medical problem or severe systemic disease?

- **NO**
  - Schedule the case. No consult or evaluation is indicated.

- **YES**
  - Order an ANESTHESIOLOGY CONSULT
    A request from the surgeon to the anesthesiologist to assess a stated issue or problem. Recommendations from the consultant will be relayed to the requesting provider.

**ANESTHETIC HISTORY:** Does the patient have a history of a major complication from anesthesia or suspected difficulty with receiving anesthesia?

- **NO**
  - Schedule the case. No consult or evaluation is indicated.

- **YES**
  - Schedule an ANESTHESIOLOGY EVALUATION
    An evaluation is a clinic visit which will allow the anesthesiology department to prepare and plan for a more complicated patient before the day of surgery. No order is required.

**PLANNED PROCEDURE**—Is the planned surgical procedure either:

1. **High risk surgery?**
2. **Very painful surgery?**

**MEDICAL HISTORY**—Does the patient have a history of ANY of the following?

- **CV:** Heart attack, stroke, cardiac catheterization/stent, defibrillator or pacemaker? Chest pain or shortness of breath with minimal exertion (1 flight of stairs)? Heart valve problems? CHF requiring a recent hospitalization? EF < 35%? Heart surgery? Pnum HTN? Uncontrolled HTN (Ex = BP >180/100)?

- **PULM:** Chronic lung disease that significantly limits activity such as COPD/Emphysema/Chronic Bronchitis/Asthma? Chronic O2 use? Recent hospitalization?

- **HEME:** Excluding Aspirin, does the patient take any blood thinners (coumadin, warfarin, heparin, lovenox, plavix, rivaroxaban, dabigatran) or have a bleeding or clotting disorder?

- **OSA:** Does the patient have sleep apnea, snore loudly while sleeping or wear CPAP?

- **BMI:** Is the patient’s BMI > 45?

- **RENA:** Does the patient have stage IV chronic kidney disease or require dialysis?

- **DM:** Does the patient have diabetes requiring insulin?

- **Other:** Does the patient have severe muscle, liver or neurological disease?

**ANESTHETIC HISTORY:** Does the patient have a history of any of the following?

1. A history of life threatening problems with anesthesia such as malignant hyperthermia in themselves or blood relatives?
2. Has the patient ever been told they were difficult to intubate?
3. Does the patient have an oral mass/defect, neck/throat mass, or difficulty with opening mouth?
4. Does the patient take high doses of chronic pain medications such as methadone, suboxone, oxycodone or a fentanyl patch?

**PLANNED PROCEDURE**—Is the planned surgical procedure either:

1. **High risk?** Examples include but are not limited to:
   a. Highly Invasive Procedures—Major Orthopedic—spinal reconstruction
   b. Potential blood loss more than 1500cc—Major GI reconstruction
   c. Major Critical Risk to Patient Independent of Anesthesia—Major Genitourinary Surgery (e.g., radical retropubic prostatectomy)
   d. Potential Postoperative ICU stay with invasive monitoring such as:
      - Major vascular repair
      - Cardiathoracic procedure
      - Intracranial procedure
      - Major oropharyngeal procedure
      - Major vascular, skeletal or neurological repair

2. **Anticipated to be painful?**

- **YES**
  - Order an ANESTHESIOLOGY CONSULT
    A consult is a request from one provider to another to request assessment of a stated issue or problem. Recommendations from the consultant will be relayed to the referring provider.

- **NO**
  - Schedule the case. No consult or evaluation is indicated.