

## ASA GUIDELINES

### CATEGORY 1:

- Patient is normal and healthy
- There is no detectable diseases present

### CATEGORY 2:

- Patient has a slight to moderate systemic disease
- This disease does not cause any obvious incapacity

### CATEGORY 3:

- Patient has a slight to moderate systemic disease
- This disease causes mild symptoms

### CATEGORY 4:

- Patient has an extreme systemic disease
- This disease constitutes a threat to life
- Eg. Cardiac failure, Toxaemia

### CATEGORY 5:

- Patient is dying or moribund

## **REFERENCES**

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