

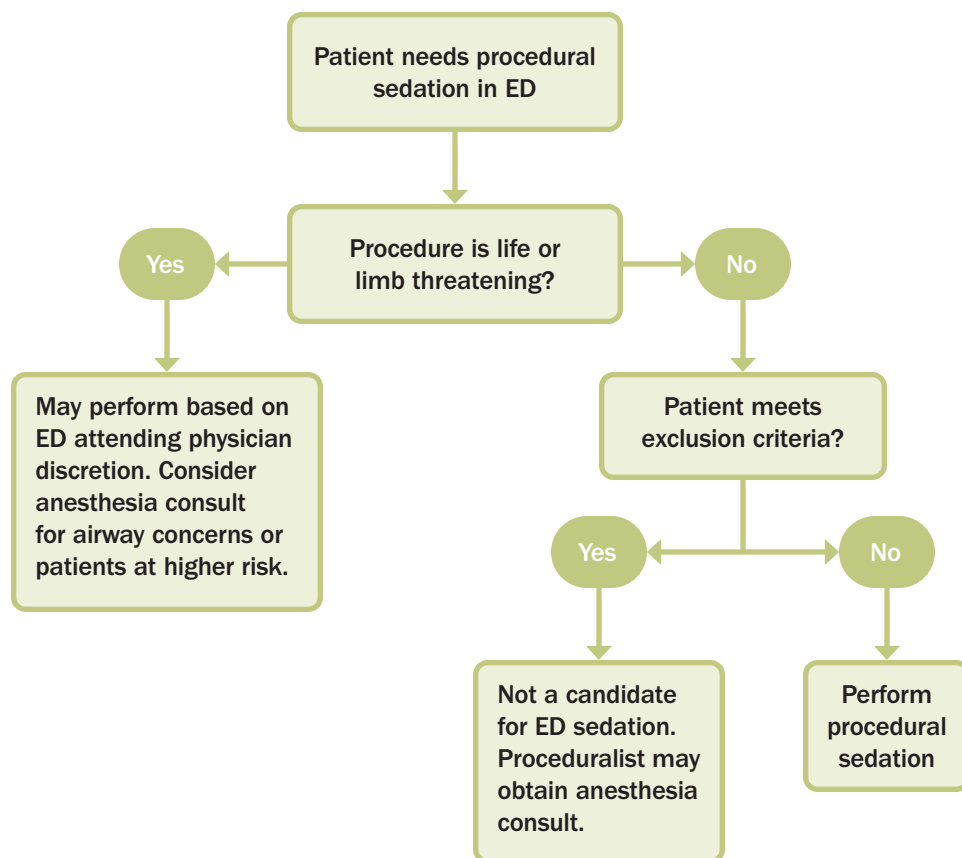
Procedural sedation – Emergency Department

This best practice algorithm provides guidance on patient selection for procedural sedation in the Emergency Department.

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Exclusion criteria for elective procedural sedation in the ED:

- At the discretion of the ED attending
- Anticipated sedation needs >30 minutes
- Under 6 months of age
- ASA ≥III
- C-collar in place
- New mediastinal mass
- Mitochondrial disorder
- Moderate-severe OSA requiring PAP therapy
- Pulmonary hypertension requiring medication
- Newly required oxygen needs
- Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) type 1 or 2
- William's syndrome
- Immediate post stroke
- Active respiratory failure or severe hypoxia
- Known or suspected difficult airway
- Known or suspected unstable airway or midface
- Allergy or severe adverse reaction to sedative
- Intracranial bleed

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