

ASA Physical Status Classification (ASA Physical Status)

Category: Anesthesia, Surgery | Items: 1 | Time: ~1-2 min

Description / When to Use

Pre-operative health status

Instructions for Respondent

Please read each statement carefully and respond based on how you have felt over the specified time period. There are 1 items in this scale. Estimated completion time: 1-2 min.

Scale Items

1. Physical status

Response Options

1 = I — Healthy | 2 = II — Mild systemic disease | 3 = III — Severe systemic disease (not incapacitating) | 4 = IV — Severe systemic disease that is a constant threat to life | 5 = V — Moribund, not expected to survive without surgery | 6 = VI — Brain-dead, organs harvested for donation

Scoring Guide

Sum all 1 items. Total range 1-6.

Cutoff Interpretation

Score Range	Severity	Recommended Action
1-1	Class I	Healthy.
2-2	Class II	Mild disease.
3-3	Class III	Severe disease.
4-4	Class IV	Life-threatening.
5-5	Class V	Moribund.
6-6	Class VI	Brain-dead donor.

Psychometric Properties

See original validation study for reliability and validity data.

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