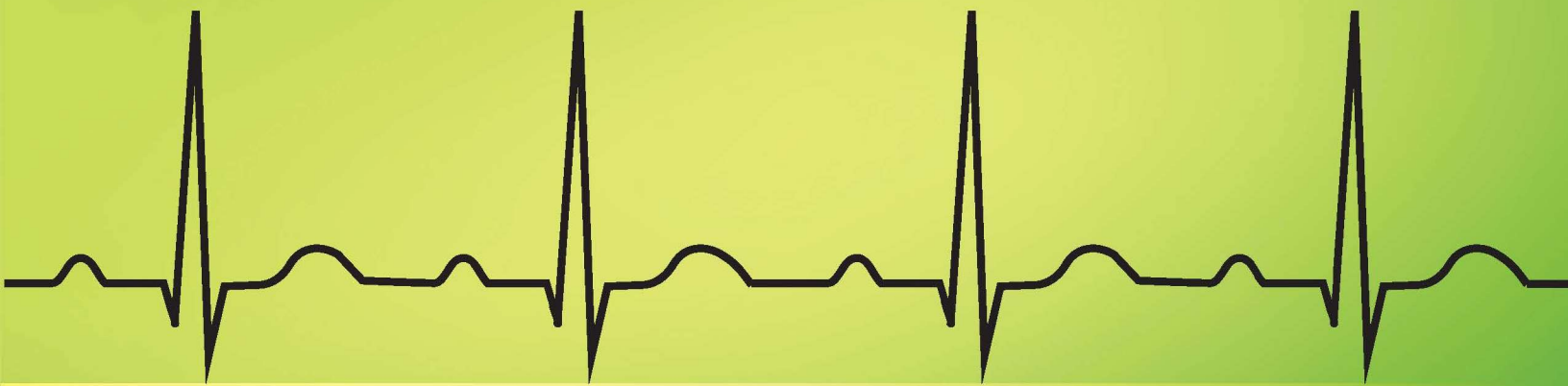


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Preface

Message From the Authors

Anesthesia for Dental and Oral Maxillofacial Surgery was developed to provide essential information in basic medical knowledge and anesthesia care. This valuable resource will act as a convenient perioperative reference and serve as an excellent study guide in preparation for written and oral board examinations in Dental Anesthesiology and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

This text is not only designed for the resident or new graduate studying for their oral or written boards, but is also useful to those out in practice who want to refresh themselves on anesthetic concepts. It is set up in bullet point format to give you, the reader, high-yield information at a glance and space to highlight, draw, and write in your own explanations to help connect the dots. This will

personalize the book to your own learning style to enhance your learning experience.

This book is not going to be a substitute for residency experience and dedicated studying throughout your training. Many of the topics included here are covered in greater depth in other anesthesia textbooks. However, this text should give you solid foundational knowledge as well as guide your studying where knowledge deficits arise.

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Oral/Written Boards

It is a great honor and significant career accomplishment to earn a board certification in your chosen specialty. Board certification is certainly worth the time and sacrifice to achieve.

Time management is the most important aspect of preparation when it comes to an oral or written board certification examination. Having an efficient strategy for finding vital topics pertinent to the exam is critical to doing well. One way to demonstrate mastery of core skills and knowledge is to show that you understand how to use resources efficiently and appropriately.

In-Service Training Examination (ITE)

These are secure examinations developed by specific specialty boards for residents in training. The content areas cover the breadth of the specialty with basic science and clinical questions. The exam tests your foundational knowledge in the entire training curriculum. These exams predominately function in gauging your knowledge among your peers, as well as track your progression in the curriculum.

The Written Board Examination

Passing this exam is a prerequisite for being able to sit for the Oral Examination.

Written Examinations are psychometrically valid computer-based exams administered to test your knowledge in core principles of the specialty. Questions range from direct, factual information to specific clinical techniques, and span from basic to complex in breadth.

The Oral Examination

Once you have successfully completed the Written Examination, you are eligible to begin your application for

the Oral Examination. This exam is designed to test your clinical judgment and ability to apply and verbalize the cognitive knowledge that was successfully demonstrated on the Written Examination.

The format of the Oral Examination allows you to demonstrate your ability to assess and manage patients presenting for treatment, as well as your ability to effectively communicate these relevant issues with both patients and colleagues.

The Oral Examination seeks to evaluate your ability to analyze and act appropriately and expediently in all situations. The exam encompasses several aspects of anesthesiology practice, including perioperative management and proper responses to urgent and emergency situations.

You will be given case scenarios and asked to interpret and discuss findings, make a clinical judgment, and defend your position. You may request additional information that is relevant to aid in your assessment and management.

The focus of each discussion can change as new issues develop in a given case. You will be evaluated throughout the preoperative, operative, and postoperative periods.

Oral Board Examination Tips

The Oral Examination, in Dental Anesthesiology and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery can be intimidating and require intense preparation. Adequate preparation is measured in many months of study post-residency. For most candidates, this will be the first oral exam they have ever encountered. Residents who participate in frequent verbal discussions with their attendings regarding clinical scenarios will find themselves better prepared to succeed in this type of exam, and such discussions are strongly encouraged throughout your training. Many residents and candidates also find it useful to take turns asking each other potential board questions to practice talking through the management of patients.

On the whole, it is wise to take the exam soon after completion of residency. You will be more likely to remember

detailed information about complicated patients and surgical management. Once you enter private practice, your scope naturally narrows, and some of these minute details can get lost and forgotten.

General Tips

- Your oral exam begins the moment you meet your examiners. Greet your examiners with a smile, look interested, pay attention to every detail of your examiner's instruction. You will be nervous and your examiners will do their best to put you at ease. They will do everything they can to help you relax and perform well.
- Make sure to look and act professional. Business casual is appropriate for the oral exam.
- Realize that your visual appearance and your body language are vital forms of communication during the exam. Your body language should be deliberate; it should exude confidence and communicate that you are happy to be there.
- Make every attempt to answer questions as rapidly and completely as you can. The clearer and more concise you are, the more likely you are to finish the cases and positively impact your grade.

- If you do not know the answer to a specific question, admit this but try to quickly offer information appropriate to the topic which demonstrates your knowledge of the subject and how you would address the situation.
- Always be prepared to articulate your rationale and be prepared to defend your course of action.
- It is important to verbalize your thought process for every stage of case management. Do not assume that the examiners know why you are ordering particular labs and tests, or how you reached a particular conclusion. When in doubt, talk it out.

The Board exam, especially the oral exam, has evolved considerably over time. They are no longer adversarial with intimidating examiners probing the candidates' cognitive and psychological limits. Specialty boards in both Dental Anesthesiology and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery are directed by our brightest, most accomplished practitioners who truly care about presenting the exam that will fairly evaluate you to join the ranks of the specialty. To be board certified is an extraordinary accomplishment and identifies you as someone who meets the standards of training, education, and professionalism necessary to earn the title of Diplomate.

Dentist Contributions to Anesthesiology

- For millennia, the fear of the pain of surgery was not worth the procedure
- Death was often the preferred option to surgery
- Early efforts included strangulation, freezing, alcohol, opiates, and hallucinogens; none were predictably safe or effective
- Since the 1960s, a series of published articles documented dental outpatient GA safety. Initial mortality estimates of 1/400 000 are now at 1/720 000, supporting an astounding record of safety
- 1865: William T.G. Morton, DDS, provides over 3000 ether anesthetics during the Civil War
- 1868: Alfred Coleman, DDS, invented the first CO₂ absorber
- 1883: G.V. Black, DDS, promoted the use of bromide of ethyl as an anesthetic
- 1902: Charles Teeter, DDS, introduced the first machine capable of delivering N₂O/O₂, ether, and chloroform. Later, Teeter was elected President of both the ASA and IARS
- 1912: Jay Heidbrink, DDS, first used color-coded anesthesia gas tanks and invented the pin index safety system

The History of Anesthesiology

- 1799: Sir Humphry Davy published that N₂O may be an advantage in surgery
- 1842: Crawford W. Long, MD, observed, *but did not make known*, the effects of N₂O
- 1842: William E. Clark administered ether for a dental extraction, *but did not make known*
- 1844: Horace Wells, DDS, *observed and made known* (“discovered”) the predictably safe and effective analgesic effects of N₂O. Wells is the Discoverer of Anesthesia
- 1846: William T.G. Morton, DDS, used ether to assist with tooth extraction and, later that year, neck tumor removal
- 1847: First sexual assault by Parisian dentist convicted on two counts of assault on two anesthetized girls
- 1848: First published anesthesia death involving chloroform for ingrown toenail surgery
- 1910: Edgar Rudolph Randolph “Painless” Parker, DDS, advocated for the routine use of local anesthesia in dentistry. The ADA did not recommend local anesthesia until the 1930s
- 1940: Adrian Orr Hubbell, DDS, introduced sodium thio-pental as an effective agent for outpatient surgery
- 1944: Leonard Monheim, DDS, published “A,B,C” pre-anesthesia risk categories
- 1963: The ASA published the Physical Status Classification
- 1963: Hoffmann-La Roche introduced Diazepam. The oral formulation became the most prescribed drug in the world
- 1970s: Medicine begins to adopt half of the 1844 dental paradigm for outpatient anesthesia, i.e. allowing a patient to leave from and return to home after GA and surgery the same day
- 2010s: Medicine begins to adopt the other half of dentistry’s 1844 model, i.e. GA in facilities outside the OR

Glossary of Abbreviations

AA	Anesthesiologist assistant	BSSO	Bilateral sagittal split osteotomy
AAOMS	American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	BUN	Blood urea nitrogen
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics	BW	Birth weight
ABG	Arterial blood gas	°C	Celsius
ABO/Rh	Blood group classification	CABG	Coronary artery bypass grafting
ABOMS	American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	CAD	Coronary artery disease
ACC	American College of Cardiology	CaO ₂	Arterial oxygen content
ACE	Angiotensin-converting enzyme	CBF	Cerebral blood flow
ACEi	Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors	CBC	Complete blood count
ACLS	Advanced cardiac life support	CC	Correlation coefficient
ACTH	Adrenocorticotrophic hormone	CCB	Calcium channel blocker
ADA	American Dental Association	CD	Cluster of differentiation (CD4 cells)
ADBA	American Dental Board of Anesthesiology	CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
ADH	Antidiuretic hormone or vasopressin	CHD	Congenital heart disease
ADHD	Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder	CHF	Congestive heart failure
ADSA	American Dental Society of Anesthesiology	CI	Confidence interval
AED	Automated external defibrillator	CKD	Chronic kidney disease
AHA	American Heart Association	CL	Cleft lip
AHI	Apnea–hypopnea index	CLP	Cleft palate
AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	cm	Centimeter
AMA	American Medical Association	CMP	Comprehensive metabolic panel
AMS	Altered mental status	CMRO ₂	Cerebral metabolic oxygen consumption rate
AOP	Apnea of prematurity	CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
APL	Adjustable pressure limiting	CN	Cranial nerve
ARB	Angiotensin receptor blockers	CO	Cardiac output
ASA	American Society of Anesthesiologists	CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
ASC	Ambulatory surgery center	COMT	Catechol-O-methyltransferase
ASD	Atrial septal defect or autism spectrum disorder	COPD	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
ASDA	American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists	COX	Cyclooxygenase
AV	Atrioventricular	CNS	Central nervous system
AVNRT	Atrioventricular nodal reentrant tachycardia	CPAP	Continuous positive airway pressure
AVRT	Atrioventricular reentrant tachycardia	CPP	Cerebral perfusion pressure
BAR	Blunt autonomic response	CPR	Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
BBB	Blood–brain barrier	CRH	Corticotropin-releasing hormone
BiPAP	Bilevel positive airway pressure	CNRA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
BMI	Body mass index	CSF	Cerebral spinal fluid
BMP	Basic metabolic panel	CT	Computed tomography
BMS	Bare metal stent	CV	Cardiovascular
BNP	B-type natriuretic peptide	CVA	Cerebrovascular accident
BP	Blood pressure	CVR	Cerebrovascular resistance
BPD	Bronchopulmonary dysplasia	DA	Dentist anesthesiologist
		DAPT	
		DASI	

DBP	Diastolic blood pressure	ICD	Implantable cardioverter defibrillator
DDAVP	Desmopressin	ICP	Intracranial pressure
DDS	Doctorate of Dental Surgery	IDDM	Insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency	IE	Infective endocarditis
DES	Drug eluting stent	IM	Intramuscular
DHEA	Dehydroepiandrosterone	IN	Intranasal
dL	Deciliter	INR	International normalized ratio
DMARD	Disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs	IV	Intravenous
DMD	Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry	IVH	Intraventricular hemorrhage
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid	J	Joule
DO	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine	kg	Kilogram
DO ₂	Oxygen delivery	l	Liter
DOS	Day of surgery	LBW	Lean body weight
DPG	2,3 diphosphoglyceric acid	LFT	Liver function tests
DPP-4	Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitors	LMA	Laryngeal mask airway
DVT	Deep vein thrombosis	LMWH	Low molecular weight heparin
ECG	Electrocardiography	LR	Lactated ringer's
Echo	Echocardiogram	LV	Left ventricle
ED	Emergency department	LVAD	Left ventricular assist device
EDV	End diastolic volume	LVEF	Left ventricular ejection fraction
EEG	Electroencephalogram	LVF	Left ventricular function
EGD	Esophagogastroduodenoscopy	LVH	Left ventricular hypertrophy
ESRD	End-stage renal disease	m	Meter
ESV	End systolic volume	m.	Muscle
ETCO ₂	End tidal carbon dioxide	MAC	Minimum alveolar concentration or monitored anesthesia care
ETT	Endotracheal tube	MACE	Major adverse cardiac events
FA	Alveolar concentration of anesthetic gas	MAOIs	Monoamine oxidase inhibitors
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	MAP	Mean arterial pressure
FEV ₁	Forced expiratory volume over one second	MD	Doctor of Medicine
FGF	Fresh gas flow	MDI	Metered dose inhaler
FI	Inspired concentration of inhaled anesthetic	MET	Metabolic equivalent
FIO ₂	Fraction of inspired oxygen	mEq	Milliequivalent
FOI	Fiberoptic intubation	MH	Malignant hyperthermia
FRC	Functional residual capacity	MI	Myocardial infarction
FVC	Forced vital capacity	MIO	Mean incisal opening
g	Gram	ml	Milliliter
G6PD	Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase	mm	Millimeter
G _A	Gestational age	mm.	Muscles
GA	General anesthesia	MMA	Maxillary and mandibular advancement
GABA	γ-Aminobutyric acid	MMF	Maxillomandibular fixation
GER	Gastroesophageal reflux	mmHg	Millimeters of mercury
GERD	Gastroesophageal reflux disease	MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
GFR	Glomerular filtration rate	MRSA	Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus
GI	Gastrointestinal	MTHFR	Methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase
GLP-1	Glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor agonists	ms	Millisecond
h	hour(s)	mV	Millivolt
HAART	Highly active antiretroviral therapy	MV	Minute ventilation
HbA1c	Hemoglobin A1c	n.	Nerve
HBF	Hepatic blood flow	N ₂ O	Nitrous oxide
HCL	Hydrochloric acid	N/A	Not applicable
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus	NAS	Neonatal abstinence syndrome
HMG-CoA	3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl coenzyme A	NEC	Necrotizing enterocolitis
HR	Heart rate	NETT	
HTN	Hypertension	NG	Nasal-
IANB	Inferior alveolar nerve block		

NGA	Natural guarded airway	RAD	Reactive airway disease
NICU	Neonatal intensive care unit	RAE	Right angle endotracheal
NIDDM	Non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus	RBCs	Red blood cells
NIV	Noninvasive ventilation	RBF	Renal blood flow
NMB	Neuromuscular blockade	RDS	Respiratory distress syndrome
NMDA	N-methyl-D-aspartate	RQ	Respiratory quotient (Typically ~0.8)
NMJ	Neuromuscular junction	Rh	Rh immunoglobulin
NNT	Numbers needed to treat	ROM	Range of motion
NOE	Nasal-orbital-ethmoid	ROP	Retinopathy of prematurity
NPA	Nasal pharyngeal airway	ROSC	Return of spontaneous circulation
NPH	Neutral Protamine Hagedorn	RR	Respiratory rate
NPO	Latin “Nil per os” or nothing by mouth	RSI	Rapid sequence induction
NSAID	Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs	RSV	Respiratory syncytial virus
NYHA	New York Heart Association	RV	Right ventricle
OB	Obstetrics	RVH	Right ventricular hypertrophy
ODD	Oppositional defiant disorder	RVOT	Right ventricular outflow tract
OETT	Oral endotracheal tube	RVR	Rapid ventricular response
OG	Oral-gastric	SA	Sinoatrial
OM	Otitis media	SBP	Systolic blood pressure
OMS	Oral and maxillofacial surgeon	SDB	Sleep disordered breathing
OPA	Oral pharyngeal airway	SGA	Supraglottic airway
OR	Operating room	SGL2	Sodium glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitors
OSA	Obstructive sleep apnea	SHS	Secondhand smoke
PaCO ₂	Arterial partial pressure of carbon dioxide	SIDS	Sudden infant death syndrome
PACU	Post-anesthesia care unit	SL	Sublingual
PaO ₂	Arterial partial pressure of oxygen	SpO ₂	Percent of oxygen-saturated hemoglobin
P _A O ₂	Alveolar partial pressure of oxygen	SNRIs	Serotonin norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors
PAP	Pulmonary arterial pressure	SSRIs	Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors
P _{atm}	Barometric pressure (760 mmHg)	SV	Stroke volume
PCI	Percutaneous coronary intervention	SVR	Systemic vascular resistance
PDEi	Phosphodiesterase inhibitors	SVT	Supraventricular tachycardia
PE	Pulmonary embolism	T&A	Tonsillectomy and/or adenoidectomy
PEA	Pulseless electrical activity	T ₃	Triiodothyronine
PEEP	Positive end-expiratory pressure	T ₄	Thyroxine
PEG	Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy	TAAA	Thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm
PFO	Patent foramen ovale	TCAs	Tricyclics
PFT	Pulmonary function test	TIA	Transient ischemic attack
pH	Potential of hydrogen (Measuring degree of acidity)	TIVA	Total intravenous anesthesia
PH ₂ O	Partial pressure of water (47 mmHg)	TMJ	Temporomandibular joint
PO	Latin “Per os” or by mouth	TSH	Thyroid-stimulating hormone
PONV	Postoperative nausea vomiting	TV	Tidal volume
PPE	Personal protective equipment	TZDs	Thiazolidinediones
PPM	Permanent pacemaker	UPPP	Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty
pRBCs	Packed red blood cells	UTI	Urinary tract infection
PRN	Latin “Pro re nata” or as needed	URI	Upper respiratory infection
PPIs	Proton pump inhibitors	URTI	Upper respiratory tract infection
PPV	Positive pressure ventilation	VF	Ventricular fibrillation
PSI	Pounds per square inch	V/Q	Ventilation/perfusion
PT	Prothrombin time	VSD	Ventricular septal defect
PTT	Partial thromboplastin time	VT	Ventricular tachycardia
PVC	Polyvinyl chloride	VTE	Venous thromboembolism
PVCs	Premature ventricular contractions	vWF	von Willebrand factor
PVR	Pulmonary vascular resistance	WBCs	White blood cells
pVT	Pulseless ventricular tachycardia	WPW	
q	Latin abbreviation of “quaque” or every	ZMC	

1.1 Statistics

- **Sampling**
 - Samples are subsets of the population
 - Ideal samples are truly representative of the population
- **Probability**
 - The possibility of an outcome from any random event
 - Numerical value between 0 and 1
- **Mean**
 - The average value of a data set
- **Median**
 - The middle value of a set of data which has been arranged in order of magnitude
- **Mode**
 - The most frequent value in a data set
- **Standard Deviation**
 - Quantifies the variability of values from the mean
- **Standard Error**
 - Measures the accuracy of the sample mean to the population mean
- **Correlation Coefficient**
 - The strength of linear relationship between two variables
- **Confidence Interval**
 - A range of values defined that there is a specific probability that the true value of a parameter lies within it
- **Number Needed to Treat**
 - The estimated number of patients that need to be treated to impact one patient
- **P-value**
 - The primary goal of any statistical test/analysis is to determine if a result is statistically significant which is done by a p-value
 - A p-value less than 0.05 is generally considered statistically significant

Normal Distribution (Figure 1.1)

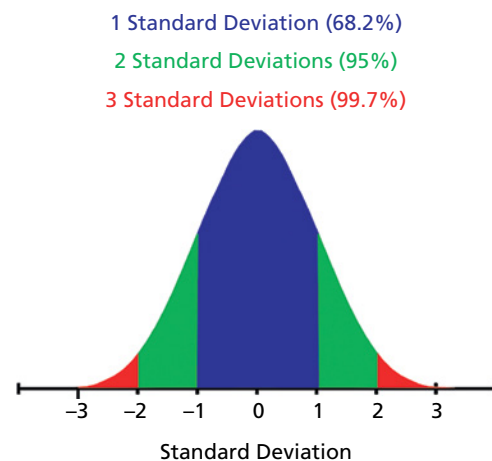


Figure 1.1

Variables

- **Independent Variable**
 - The variable being manipulated in a study
 - Typically on the X-axis
- **Dependent Variable**
 - The variable whose measurements depend on the independent variable
 - Typically on the Y-axis
- **Continuous Variable**
 - Numerical value that can include decimals
 - Examples
 - Income
 - Distance

- **Categorical Variable**
 - Distinct categories of data
 - Examples
 - Demographics
 - Days of the week
 - Can include a number range

Basic Statistical Tests

- **Student's T-test**
 - Used when two categorical variables are tested against a continuous variable
 - Drug 1 vs. drug 2's (Categorical) effect on tumor size (Continuous)
- **Chi-Square (χ^2) Test**
 - Used when ≥ 2 categories are tested against ≥ 2 categorical outcomes
 - Drug 1 vs. drug 2's (Categorical) in eliminating depression (Categorical)
- **Analysis of Variance**
 - Used when > 2 categorical variables are tested against a continuous variable
 - Drug 1 vs. drug 2 vs. drug 3's (Categorical) effect on tumor size (Continuous)

Research Methodologies (Figure 1.2)

- **Systematic Review**
 - Synthesizing summaries and conclusions from the results of independent studies
- **Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial**
 - Randomly assigns participants to two or more groups where at least one group receives treatment
 - E.g. The treatment group(s) receive a drug and the control group receives a placebo

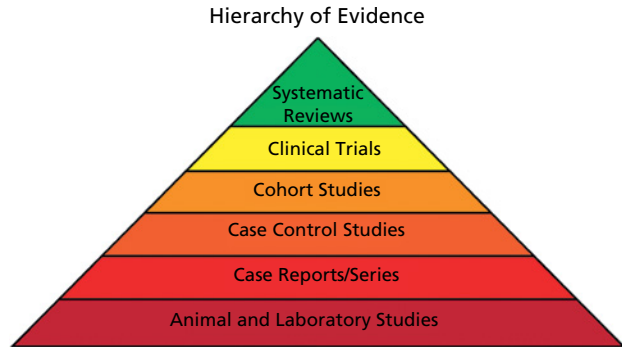


Figure 1.2

- **Cohort Study**
 - Subjects are grouped based on a risk factor to evaluate disease presence
 - Retrospective cohort
 - Risk factor exposure and disease prevalence are recorded
 - Prospective cohort
 - Following patients forward to see if disease will develop after exposure to a risk factor
- **Case Control Study**
 - Subjects with a disease are investigated to find cause or risk factors and compared to subjects who do not have the disease
- **Case Series**
 - Subjects with a disease are investigated to find cause or risk factors
 - There is no control group

1.2 Anesthetic Monitoring Standards

From The Committee of Origin: Standards and Practice Parameters on the Standards for Basic Anesthetic Monitoring by the American Society of Anesthesiologists

Standard I (Figure 1.3)

"Qualified anesthesia personnel shall be present in the room throughout the conduct of all general anesthetics, regional anesthetics and monitored anesthesia care."

Figure 1.3

Standard II (Figure 1.4)

"During all anesthetics, the patient's oxygenation, ventilation, circulation, and temperature shall be continually evaluated."

Figure 1.4

1.3 Pulse Oximetry

Function

- Uses photoplethysmography and pulsatile blood flow to derive oxygen saturation of hemoglobin (Figure 1.5)
 - Deoxyhemoglobin 660 nm
 - Oxyhemoglobin 940 nm

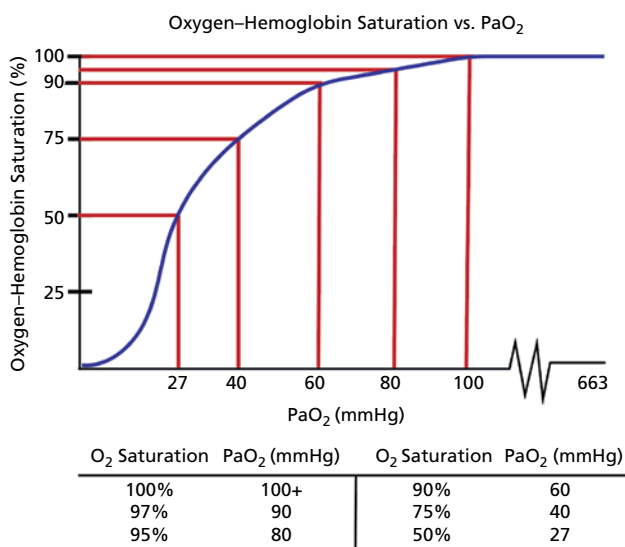


Figure 1.5

Clinical Considerations

- Factors affecting oxygen-hemoglobin affinity covered on page 47
 - **Falsely Low Reading**
 - Nail polish
 - Debatable [1, 2]
 - Shivering
 - Poor circulation
 - Hypotension
 - Vasoconstrictors
 - Methemoglobinemia
 - Methemoglobinemia covered on page 285
 - Sulfhemoglobinemia from sulfonamides [3]
 - **Falsely High Reading**
 - Carbon monoxide poisoning
 - SpO₂ will read 95+% regardless of true PaO₂
 - Venous blood will appear cherry pink
 - Carbon monoxide binds with 200× greater affinity to hemoglobin than oxygen forming carboxyhemoglobin
 - Carboxyhemoglobin has a similar absorption wavelength to oxyhemoglobin
 - Common clinical/exam scenario for this occurring is the first case on a Monday after the anesthesia machine has been left on over the weekend, desiccating the absorbent, which in turn will react with volatile agents to produce carbon monoxide

1.4 Electrocardiography

Function

- Measures electrical cardiac activity (Figure 1.6)
- *Dysrhythmia management covered in Section VI*



Figure 1.6

Clinical Considerations

- **Dysrhythmia Detection**
 - Lead II is considered best for routine monitoring
- **Ischemia Detection [4]**
 - Lead II and V₅, 80% sensitivity
 - Lead II, V₄, and V₅, 90% sensitivity
- **P-Wave**
 - Atrial depolarization
 - Typically upright and originates from the SA node
 - Normal
 - Upright
 - Inverted or absent P-wave
 - Likely due to rhythm propagation occurring inferior to the SA node or junctional rhythm
- **P-R Interval**
 - Conduction delay at the AV node
 - Normal
 - ~120–200 ms
 - Prolonged
 - First-degree heart block
- **QRS Complex**
 - Ventricular depolarization
 - Normal/narrow
 - ~80–100 ms
 - Delayed
 - 100–120 ms
 - Incomplete right or left bundle branch block
 - Nonspecific intraventricular conduction delay
 - Wide
 - >120 ms
 - Bundle branch block
 - Severe vagal stimulation
 - Second- or third-degree heart block
 - Can sometimes still be narrow depending on location of ectopic pacemaker
 - Premature ventricular contractions
 - Ventricular dysrhythmias
- **T-Wave**
 - Ventricular repolarization
 - Peaked T-wave
 - Sign of hyperkalemia
 - Inverted T-wave
 - Sign of ischemia

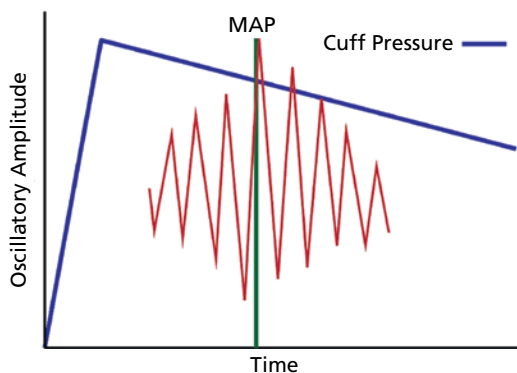
- QT Interval
 - Time from ventricular depolarization to repolarization
 - Normal
 - ~350–440 ms
 - Prolonged
 - Drug-induced
 - Prolonged QT syndrome
- R–R Interval
 - Time between QRS complexes
 - Dependent on heart rate
 - Normal
 - 0.6–1.0 seconds
 - 60 beats/min: RR is 1.0 seconds
 - 100 beats/min: RR is 0.6 seconds

1.5 Blood Pressure Monitors

Noninvasive Blood Pressure Cuff

- **Function**
 - Measures blood pressure by an inflatable cuff
 - Automated cuffs most commonly use oscillometry (Figure 1.7)
- **Clinical Considerations**
 - The extremity should be measured at the level of the heart
 - Bladder length should cover 80% of the upper arm circumference [5]
 - Bladder width should be >40% of upper arm circumference [5]
 - A cuff that is too small will give an artificially high reading
 - A cuff that is too big will give an artificially low reading
 - Morbidly obese patients may require a wrist cuff for accurate measurements

Determining Blood Pressure on Automated BP Cuffs



MAP is determined by the maximum oscillatory amplitude
An algorithm then extrapolates SBP and DBP from MAP

Figure 1.7

- Cuff unable to read
 - Patient movement
 - Leak/disconnect in the cuff
 - Significant hypotension
 - Surgeon leaning on cuff
 - Kink in tubing
- During head and neck procedures, consider placing cuff on a lower extremity or wrist to avoid surgeon interference and easier access

Arterial Line

- **Function**
 - Measures beat-to-beat arterial blood pressure by a transducer (Figure 1.8)
 - Access for ABG/blood samples
 - *Lab testing covered in Section III*

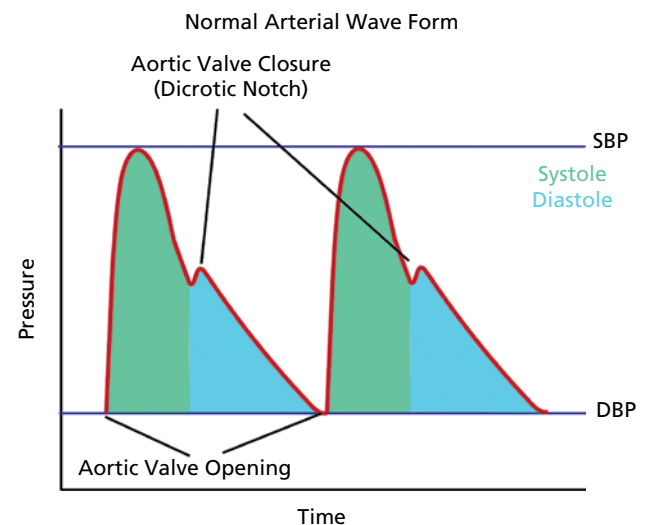


Figure 1.8