**PPNO List Serv Query Summary Template**

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Abbreviated Question (as it will appear on search results page)

In terms of endoscopy suites,

Do you have anesthesia in every suite for all procedures?

If not, how do you decide which procedures an anesthesia will provide sedation?

Do RNs provide sedation?

What is your staffing model if there is no anesthetist present?

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| Amy Gargal, BScN RN MNClinical Nurse EducatorMuskoka Algonquin Healthcare75 Ann Street Bracebridge Ontario P1L 2E4C: 705 706 4409E:  amy.gargal@mahc.caW: [www.mahc.ca](https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.mahc.ca%2F&data=01%7C01%7Cwannerr%40gbgh.on.ca%7C8678933d40d440c484f008d85fae3791%7C666a077a044e4344b8427fb3d0f9507e%7C0&sdata=xVsEMWY4PcoBu6V7hAqiMuFP4FfiS1nULYERFx1UbCA%3D&reserved=0) | 1. Do you have an anesthetist in every suite for all procedures? No.  Anesthesia is not booked routinely in Huntsville. SMMH books anesthesia for 2 of their endoscopists regularly
2. If not, how do you decide which procedures an anesthetist will provide sedation?  Sometimes the surgeons know from prior scopes that the patient will require propofol.
3. Do RNs provide sedation?  Yes, RN’s do give the sedation under direction of the endoscopist.  We can give Versed and Fentanyl.
4. What is your staffing model if there is no anesthetist present?  We always have 2 staff in the endoscopy suite.  Can be a combination of RN/RPN, or 2 RN’s.  There should always be 2 staff for infection control purposes.  1 clean and 1 dirty nurse.
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| Angela.Burke@bchsys.org | 1. Do you have an anesthetist in every suite for all procedures? No.
2. If not, how do you decide which procedures an anesthetist will provide sedation? It is dependent on anesthesia availability.
3. Do RNs provide sedation? Not often.  If anesthesia is not present the endoscopist will administer the sedation (midazolam and fentanyl).
4. What is your staffing model if there is no anesthetist present? One endoscopist and one RN.
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| Susan.bow@pemreghos.org | 1.       Do you have an anesthetist in every suite for all procedures? We only have one suite—1 anesthetist2.       If not, how do you decide which procedures an anesthetist will provide sedation?Anesthesia does all sedation for endoscopy3.       Do RNs provide sedation? No4.       What is your staffing model if there is no anesthetist present?see above-  |  |