

Appendix 2

American Society of Anesthesiologists' Classification of Physical Status

- P1. A normal healthy patient
- P2. A patient with mild systemic disease
- P3. A patient with severe systemic disease
- P4. A patient with severe systemic disease that is a constant threat to life
- P5. A moribund patient who is not expected to survive without the operation
- P6. A declared brain-dead patient whose organs are being removed for donor purposes

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