**ASA GUIDELINES**

**CATEGORY 1:**

* Patient is normal and healthy
* There is no detectable diseases present

**CATEGORY 2:**

* Patient has a slight to moderate systemic disease
* This disease does not cause any obvious incapacity

**CATEGORY 3:**

* Patient has a slight to moderate systemic disease
* This disease causes mild symptoms

**CATEGORY 4:**

* Patient has an extreme systemic disease
* This disease constitutes a threat to life
* Eg. Cardiac failure, Toxaemia

**CATEGORY 5:**

* Patient is dying or moribund

​

**REFERENCES**

1. ASA Physical Status Classification System [Internet]. ​ASA Physical Status Classification System | American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA). [cited 2020Sep26]. Available from: <https://www.asahq.org/standards-and-guidelines/asa-physical-status-classification-system>