COURSE DESCRIPTION

There are thousands of incidents per year nationwide related to sedation - ranging from an overdose of drugs to a procedure that is started before a patient is adequately sedated. MSC’s Moderate Sedation Course is designed to strengthen your team’s competence and confidence in administering moderate sedation. Medical Simulation Corporation’s course is designed to increase and reinforce the healthcare provider’s knowledge of responsibilities and guidelines associated with the care of individuals requiring moderate sedation and may be completed by any healthcare team member associated with the care of individuals requiring moderate sedation. This course is suitable for all healthcare providers who administer, assess, and monitor patients receiving moderate sedation medication.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

» Improve providers’ competence and confidence in the guidelines surrounding the use of moderate sedation.
» Institutions that implement this training into continuing education programs for staff involved in caring for patients receiving moderate sedation may realize a return on their investment in the form of reduction of adverse events related to sedation and associated costs.
» Course based on guidelines, research, and tools from The Joint Commission, American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) and the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA)
» Pre-course and post-course knowledge assessments to evaluate learner competency against course objectives

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the program, participants should be able to:

1. Differentiate between the four levels of sedation according to the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) guidelines.
2. Recognize provider requirements for administering moderate sedation.
3. Classify required components of the pre-procedure assessment.
4. Identify monitoring requirements during moderate sedation.
5. Distinguish the causative factors of adverse health events.
6. Determine discharge criteria for a patient post-procedure

COURSE COMPONENTS

You may start any section within the course and return later to complete at your leisure. Course content is available for review on the MSC website for one year following completion of the course.

1. Knowledge Check
2. Introduction
3. Sedation Overview
4. Pre-Procedure Management
5. Intra-Procedure Management
6. Post-Procedure Management
7. Supplemental Readings
8. Author Biography
9. Post-Test

"Requiring the course has resulted in a lot of staff relinquishing the privilege because they don’t do it but never wanted to give it up. So, it has worked exactly like WakeMed hoped it would... assuring competence for those who are administering moderate sedation."

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