

Preanesthetic assessment

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Lecture No. 2

الجانب العملي

Practical

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(INTRODUCTION)

- Process of clinical assessment that precedes the delivery of anesthesia care for surgery
- Patient's medical records, interview, physical examination & investigations

• GOALS

1. Evaluation of patient's general health
(+ optimisation if necessary)
2. Anticipation of possible complications
(+ planning to avoid them)

STEPS OF PREOPERATIVE VISIT

- HISTORY

- 1. Identification of the Patient

Name: Age: Sex:

Pre operative Diagnosis: Planned Operation :

Mode of anesthesia : RA/LA/GA

- 2. History of previous anaesthesia .

- Allergy to drugs
- PONV
- Difficult intubation
- Delayed emergence

- 3. Past Medical history : DM, HTN, COPD, CAD, thyroid disorder....

- Regular medications Previous surgeries ; type of anesthesia:

- 4. Personal History: smoking, alcohol, drug abuse

- 5. Family history: Problems with anesthesia in family

(Pseudo³cholinesterase deficiency and malignant hyperpyrexia)

EXAMINATION

A.General Examination

Weight : BMI:

VITAL SIGNS:SPO₂ ~ Pulse ~ B.P ~

B.Systemic Examination

- Chest
- CVS
- CNS

C.Local examination

□ **Spine** : deformity

□ **Nasal cavity:**
deformity,obstruction

□ **Oral cavity :**
teeth,dentures

□ **Peripheral venous access**

AIRWAY ASSESSMENT:

- AIRWAY ASSESSMENT IN ANESTHESIA IS A CRUCIAL PRE-OPERATIVE EVALUATION TO IDENTIFY PATIENTS WITH A "DIFFICULT AIRWAY" AND PLAN FOR APPROPRIATE MANAGEMENT.
- THE GOAL IS TO PREPARE FOR POTENTIALLY CHALLENGING VENTILATION OR INTUBATION, ENSURING PATIENT SAFETY AND THE SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF THE AIRWAY, EVEN IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

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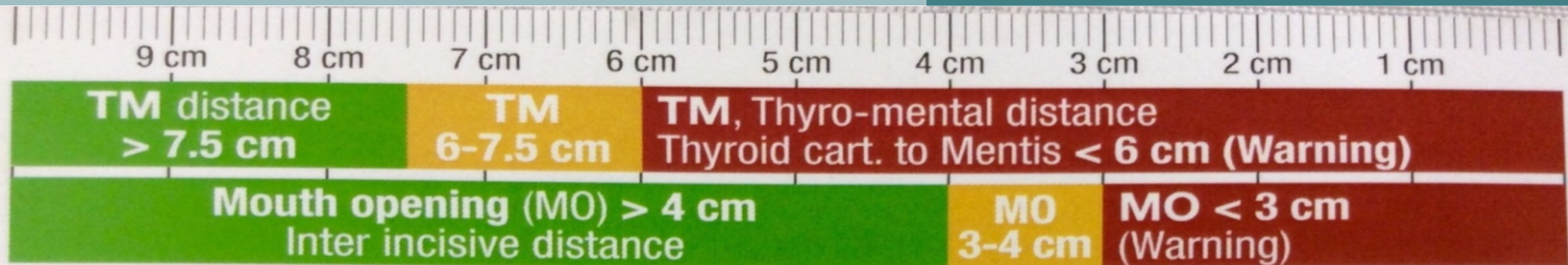
M	Male gender
M	Mask seal which is affected by beard or being edentulous
M	Mallampati grade 3 or 4
M	Mandibular protrusion
A	Age
S	Snoring and obstructive sleep apnoea
K	Kilograms (weight)

OBESE

O	Obese (BMI>26kg/m ²)
B	Bearded
E	Edentulous
S	Snoring
E	Elderly (>55 years)

“LEMON” SCORING

EVALUATION CRITERIA	POINTS
L = Look externally	
Facial trauma	1
Large incisors	1
Beard or moustache	1
Large tongue	1
E = Evaluate the 3-3-2 rule	
Incisor distance-3 finger breadths	1
Hyoid-mental distance-3 finger breadths	1
Thyroid-to-mouth distance-2 finger breadths	1
M = Mallampati (Mallampati score > 3)	1
O = Obstruction (presence of any condition like epiglottitis, peritonsillar abscess, trauma)	1
N = Neck mobility (limited neck mobility)	1
Total	10



Neck extension:

>30°

10°-30°

<10°

Upper-Lip-Bite-Test:

Grade I (yes)

Grade II (yes)

Grade III (yes)

Grade III (no)

Instruments:

Direct Laryngoscopy

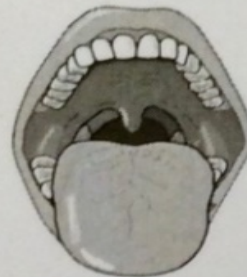
Videolaryngoscopy

Intubation Fiberscope
and/or BONFILS

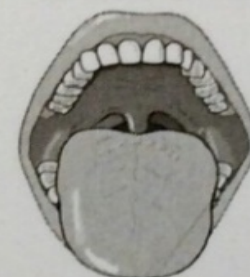
Mallampati Class I-IV

At class III-IV, 50% are
difficult to intubate

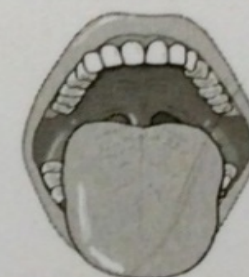
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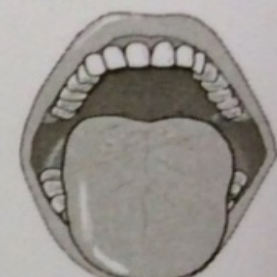
Class II



Class III



Class IV



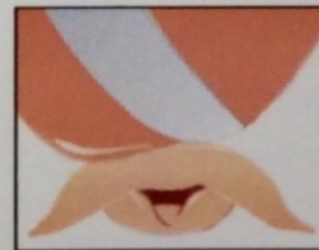
Cormack & Lehane Grade I-IV

At grade III-IV it is difficult
or impossible to intubate

Grade I



Grade II



Grade III



Grade IV



What was difficult last time?

If the patient once had a difficult airway, the risk is high that this will happen again.

UPPER LIP BITE TEST



- class I : lower incisors can bite the upper lip above the vermilion line
- class II : lower incisors can bite the upper lip below the vermilion line
- class III : lower incisors cannot bite the upper lip

MALLAMPATI SCORE



class	Structures identified when pt seated
1	Tonsilar pillars, uvula , soft & hard palate
2	Uvula ,soft & hard palate
3	Base of uvula ,soft & hard palate
4	Only hard palate is can be seen

Medication Management

	Day before OT	OT day
Levothyroxine	Continue	Continue
Beta Blockers	Continue	Continue
ACEi/ARB	Continue	Hold
Metformin	Hold	Hold
Inhaled bronchodilators	Continue	Continue

ASA GRADING

American Society of Anaesthesiology (ASA) has assigned a Physical Status (PS) classification based on multiple factors. There are 6 grades: ASA I to ASA VI. Physical Status classification is done initially at various times during preoperative assessment. The final Physical Status classification is done on the day of anaesthesia.

ASA I	ASA II	ASA III	ASA IV	ASA V	ASA VI
					
A normal healthy patient	A patient with mild systemic disease	A patient with severe systemic disease	A patient with severe systemic disease that is constant threat to life	A moribund patient who is not expected to survive without the operation	A declared brain-dead patient whose organs are being removed for donor purposes
Healthy, non-smoking, no or minimal alcohol use, normal BMI	Mild disease without substantial functional limitations, smoker, social alcohol drinker, obesity (BMI 30 to 40), pregnancy, well controlled gestational hypertension, pre-eclampsia or diet controlled - gestational DM.	Substantial functional limitation. One or more moderate to severe disease, poorly controlled comorbidities, morbid obesity (BMI > 40), alcohol dependence or abuse, CKD on dialysis, Pre-eclampsia with severe feature, GDM on high insulin.	Recent (<3 months) MI, CVA, TIA, CAD. Severe valve dysfunction. Severe reduction of EF, Shock, Sepsis, Ongoing cardiac ischemia, HELLP Syndrome, Cardiomyopathy.	Ruptured abdominal / thoracic aneurysm, massive trauma, intracranial bleed with mass effect, decompensated congestive heart failure, aortic rupture	

USES OF ASA GRADING

- Biggest advantage: Universally used grading.
- To assess degree of patient's physical state prior to anaesthesia.
- Simple to use.
- For record keeping.
- For communication between colleagues.

LIMITATIONS AND DISADVANTAGES

- Age is not included in the classification.
- No specific grade if patient has 2 or more systemic illness.
- Local disease is not included in the classification.
- Difficult airway is not considered.
- Type of surgery is not considered.
- NPO status is not considered.

INVESTIGATIONS

Basic Investigations

- CBC: Hb,
- ABO Rh typing
- RBS
- Urea , Creatinine , Na⁺ ,K⁺
- PT/INR
- CXR
- ECG

Other (if needed)

- Echocardiography
- TFT
- HbA_{1c}
- LFT
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ASA Fasting Guidelines

, Water Fruit juice without pulp carbonated beverages, clear tea ,black coffee	hours 2	Clear fluid
		Milk
	hours 4	Human
	hours 6	Infant formula
,Fruits , juice with pulp Vegetables	hours 6	Light Foods
Fatty meals , meats	hours 8	Heavy foods

Any questions?

*Thank
You*