



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



24.138.3225 EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

- (1) A permit holder performing deep sedation/general anesthesia must maintain a minimum of equipment, supplies, and drugs onsite, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (a) a positive pressure oxygen delivery system;
 - (b) stethoscope and sphygmomanometer;
 - (c) laryngoscope, endotracheal tubes, a Magill forcep, and alternative airway devices such as a laryngeal mask airways of appropriate size;
 - (d) oral pharyngeal and/or nasopharyngeal airways;
 - (e) electrocardiac monitor and defibrillator;
 - (f) appropriate drugs for emergencies to include drugs to provide advanced cardiac life support;
 - (g) a precordial or pretracheal stethoscope and capnograph;
 - (h) pulse oximeter;
 - (i) suction devices, standard and emergency;
 - (j) for intubated patients under general anesthesia, must include end tidal CO₂ monitoring; and
 - (k) when malignant hyperthermia triggering agents are routinely used, medications used to treat hyperthermia must be immediately available.
- (2) A permit holder performing moderate sedation must maintain a minimum of equipment, supplies, and drugs onsite, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (a) a positive pressure oxygen delivery system;
 - (b) precordial or pretracheal stethoscope and capnograph;
 - (c) pulse oximeter;
 - (d) stethoscope and sphygmomanometer;
 - (e) oral pharyngeal and/or nasopharyngeal airways;
 - (f) defibrillator;
 - (g) appropriate drugs for emergencies;
 - (h) suction devices, standard and emergency; and

- (i) continuous electrocardiac monitoring on American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Class 2 and greater patients.
- (3) A licensed dentist administering nitrous oxide/oxygen must maintain a minimum of equipment and supplies onsite appropriate to meet emergencies.

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