

Anaesthesia and Pain Management



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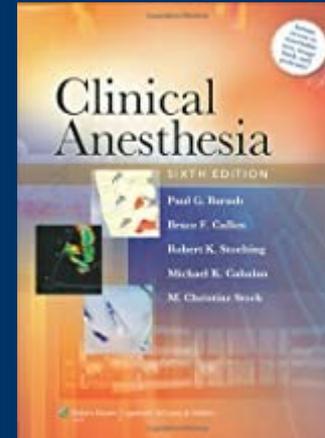
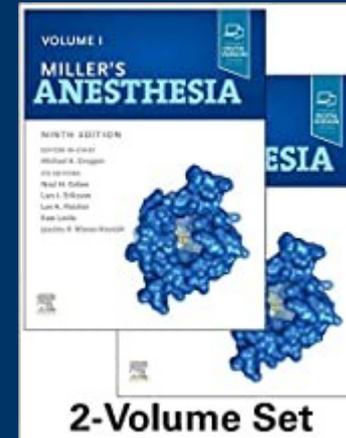
My goal:

- understand basic concepts of general and regional anaesthesia
 - learn basic skills of airway management
 - learn anatomy of regional anaesthesia (SA, EPI)
 - Anaesthesia of children
- .. and if you would like, more ...

How to get credit??

Lectures

Literature : Larsen, Miller, Barash
Anaesthesiology



Simulation (Airway management drill, Crisis in OR)

OR – voluntary intership – COVID era not possible

Oral Exam (December 2020 – February 2021)

Topics for oral exam

- Anatomy of airways + physiology of breathing
 - Physiology of circulation (cardiac output)
 - Monitoring
 - Pharmacology
 - ASA I patient and GA, premedication;
 - Airway management
 - Rapid sequence of induction = technique, indications
 - Difficult ventilation / intubation
 - Malignant hyperthermia
 - Acute, chronic pain
 - Anatomy of spinal column – SA, EPI
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History

- Opium (Egypt, Syria)
Hippokrates 400 BC ease pain
 - 1555 Andreas Vesalius - arteficial ventilation through tube
between vocal cords, ventricular fibrilation (animals)
 - 1546 Valerius Cordus - ether – oleum vitreolum dulce
 - 1547 Paracelsus - analgetic effect of ether
 - 1646 Severino - cryoanaesthesia – Napoleon's wars – Larey
 - 1773 N₂O Joseph Priestley (1733-1804)
 - 1774 oxygen
 - 1779 Humphry Davy - Anaesthetic effect of N₂O
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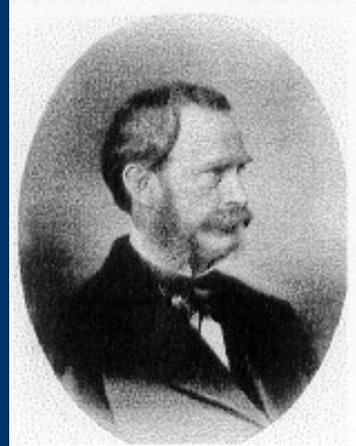
Surgery before modern Anaesthesia

Surgical procedures were carried out prior to the introduction of Anaesthetics.

The key to success was the **speed** of the procedure, with successful amputations lasting 30 seconds. **Strong assistants** and restraints were frequently required.

Alternatively, decreased cerebral perfusion via bilateral **carotid compression** was used to decrease sensation during the procedure. Importantly, surgical procedures were associated with significant risk of death and, at a minimum, severe pain. The development of Anaesthesia was heralded as one of the great advances of modern medicine, in that it allowed surgery to advance.

Beginning of GA



- October 16th 1846 ether general Anaesthesia
Boston dentist William Thomas Green Morton
to Gilbert Abbott (tumor of mandibule)
- February 6th 1847 Prague - first Czech ether
Anaesthesia - Celestýn Opitz
- 1895 direct laryngoscopy Alfred Kirstein in Berlin.
–1920 direct laryngoscopy to clinical praxis Magill and Rowbotham

Ether



DR. H. J. BIGELOW DR. A. A. GOULD DR. J. C. WARREN DR. W. T. C. MORTON DR. SAMUEL PARKMAN DR. GEORGE HAYWARD
DR. J. MASON WARREN DR. S. D. TOWNSEND

*The First Public Demonstration of Surgical Anaesthesia
Boston, October 16, 1846*

After ether

- 1847 – chloroform – obstetrics Anaesthesia
- 1884 – cocaine – eye, mucosa
- 1885-99 – cocaine “spinaly”

- 1950's – halothan
- 1960's – enflurane, isoflurane
- 1994 – sevoflurane



Ideal Anaesthetic Drug

- temporary disable function of neurons
 - no influence on breathing, circulation
 - safe
 - cheap
 - non-toxic

 - Does not exist.
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Anesthesiology

is a young discipline (164y) dealing with

- the preoperative, **intraoperative** and **postoperative** evaluation and treatment of patients who are rendered **unconscious** and/or insensible to pain and emotional stress **during** surgical, obstetrical, therapeutic and diagnostic medical **procedures**;
 - the protection of life functions and vital organs (brain, heart, lungs, kidneys, liver, endocrine, skin integrity, nerve) under the stress of surgical and other medical procedures;
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Anaesthesiology

- Monitoring and maintenance of normal physiology during the perioperative period;
- Diagnosis and treatment of acute, chronic and cancer-related pain;
- Clinical management of CPR;
- Evaluation of respiratory function and application of respiratory therapy;
- Management of critically ill patients;
- Conduct of clinical research;
- Teaching personnel involved in perioperative care

General Anaesthesia - Definition

- arteficial reversible intoxication, controlled coma
 - drug-induced loss of consciousness, feeling, pain
 - „No reaction“ to stimuli

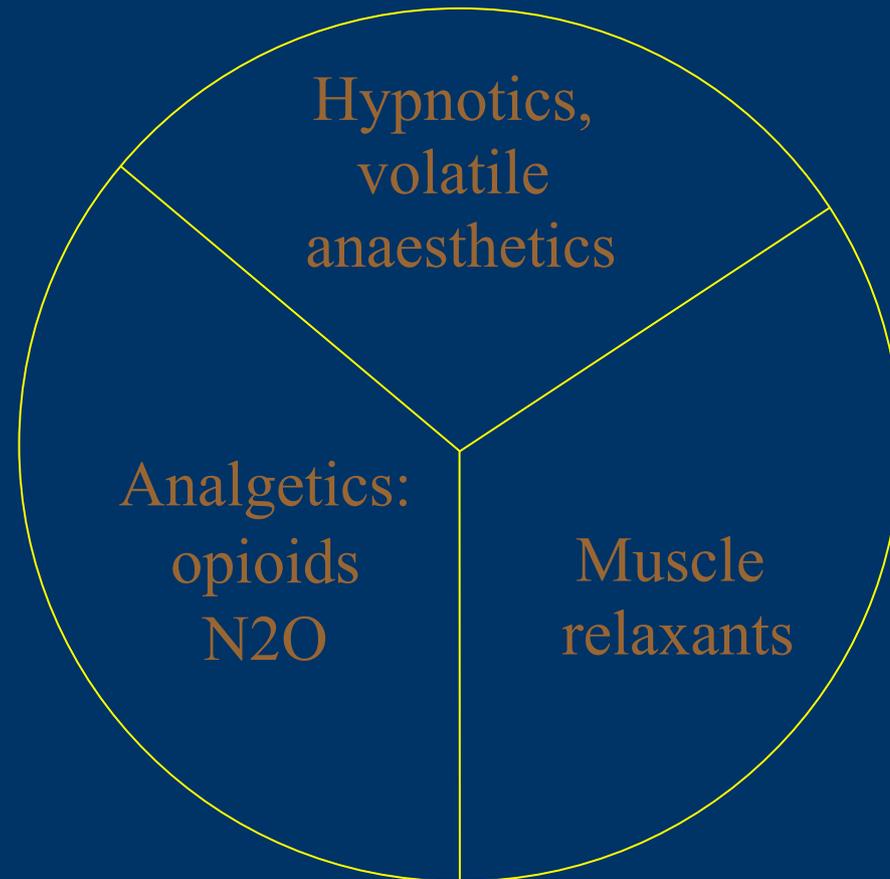
 - allow therapy (surgery, electroshock)
 - allow diagnostic method (CT, MRI)
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General Anaesthesia

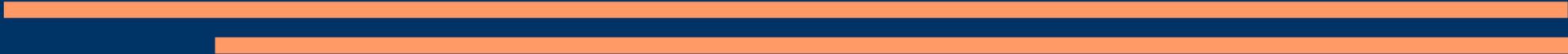
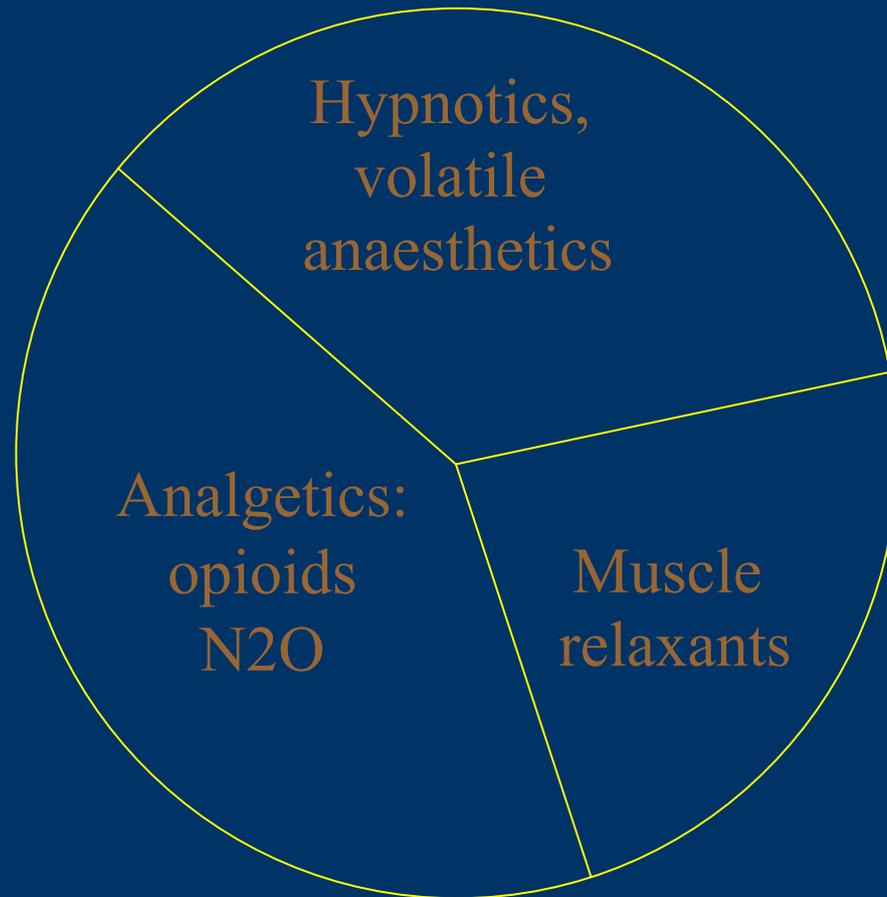
No memory

No pain

No force



General Anaesthesia



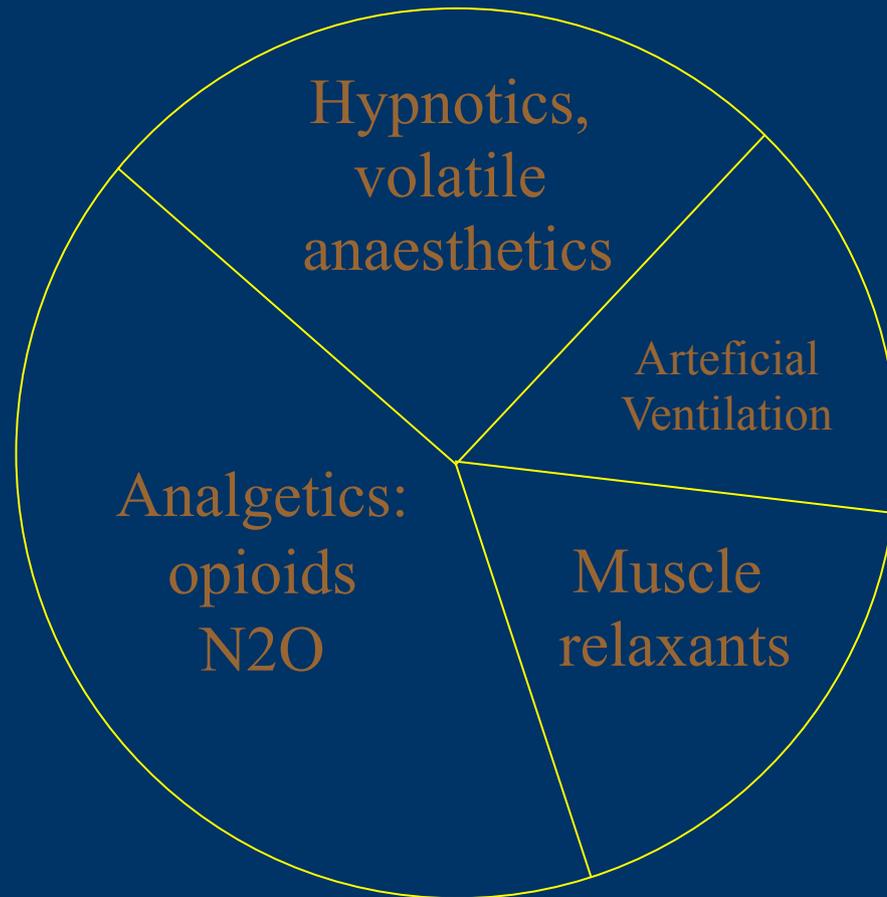
General Anaesthesia

No memory

No pain

No force

No respiratory drive



Patient and Course of Anaesthesia

- preoperative anaesth. visit, **informed consent, optimization**
- premedication (evening/morning)

OR:

- monitoring
- venous line

- induction (+ airway protection)
- maintenance
- recovery (extubation)

- treatment of postoperative pain

- record of GA



Preoperative examination

- history (GA, RA, complications)
 - physical examination (ABC... neck, back)
 - laboratory: CBC, ions, urea, creatinin, glucose, (AST, ALT, GMT) bilirubin, AB0.
 - ECG (older 45y).
 - Xray of chest (older 60y).
 - function exam
 - cardiological, lung, nephro, hemato ...
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Why to do PreOP exam?

- decrease RISKS
 - what is the benefit of surgery
 - Airway examination
 - GA / regional?
 - premedication
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Preoperative tests

as a component of the preanesthesia evaluation, may be indicated to:

- 1) discovery a disease / disorder
which may affect perioperative Anaesthetic care,
- 2) verification of an already known disease, disorder,
medical or alternative therapy which may affect
perioperative Anaesthetic care,
- 3) formulation of specific Anaesth. plans

Will I change something if the resust is ...?

Airway

History of Airway Management

- any difficulty, teeth?

- TS scar [narrower trachea]

!!! Tell the truth about troubles in Anaesthesia !!!



Airway

Examination:

■ mouth opening(3 fingers)

■ free teeth, carious teeth

■ gotic palatum

■ Mallanpati

(big tongue, small mouth)

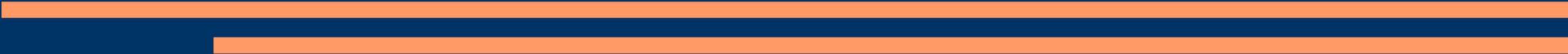
■ hypoplastic mandibula

■ anteposition of larynx = mandibula-os hyoideum <3 fing.

■ flection, extension of head = neck motion

Inter Incisors Distance

3 fingers = cm



Mouth opening

Should be adequate (3 cm or more) to easily

- allow a laryngoscope plus endotracheal tube (ETT).
- Patients with temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disease or trismus may not be able to open widely, and may require fiberoptic intubation by the nasal route



Teeth

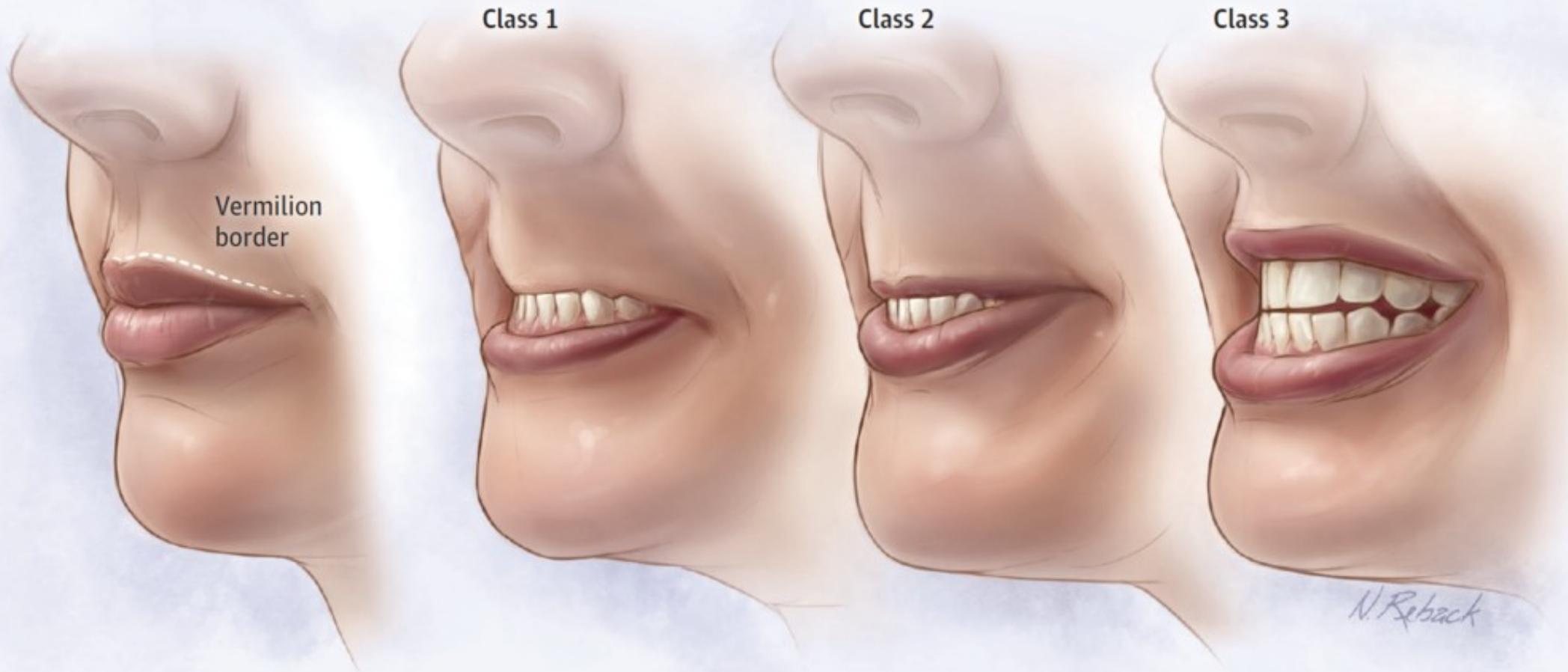


Edentulous patients are always **easier to intubate**, but are often **more difficult to ventilate** with a face mask.

Patients with teeth in poor condition or with very prominent teeth may be more difficult to intubate.



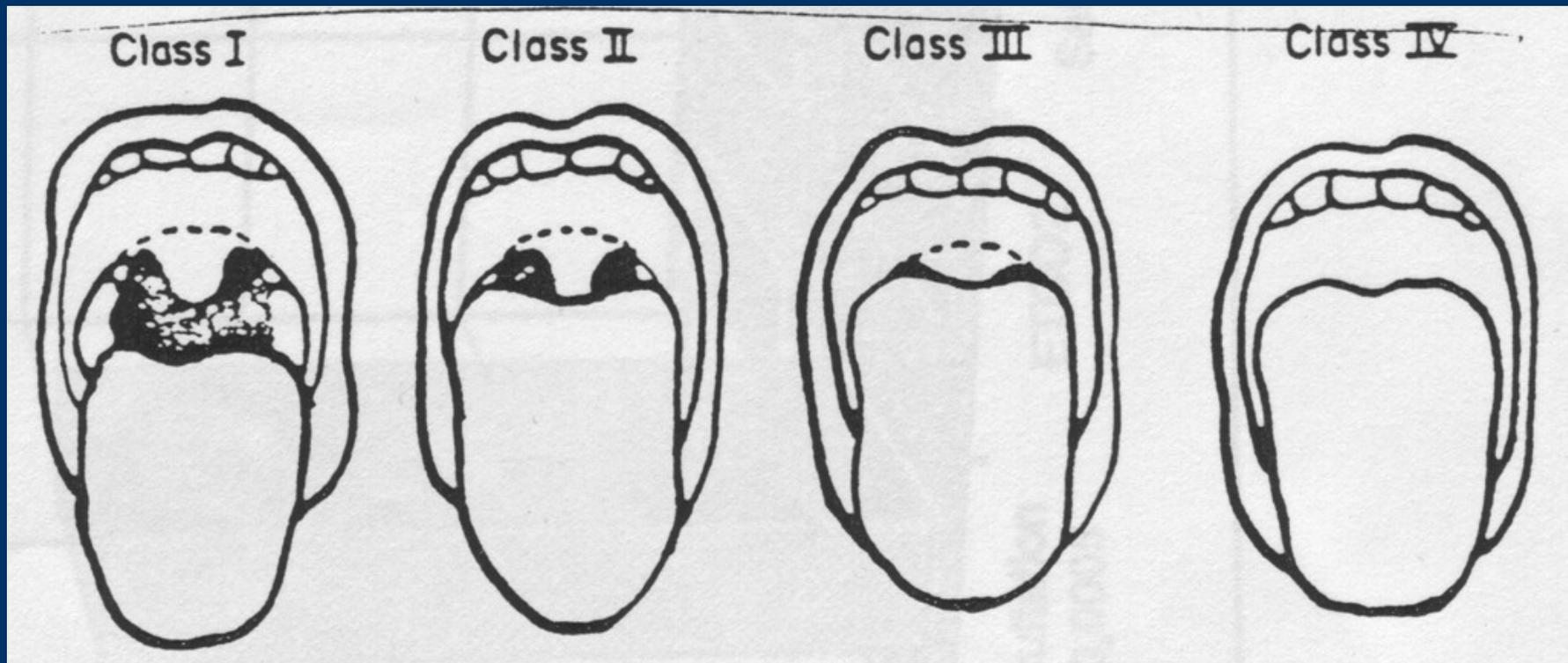
The Upper Lip Bite test



Mallanpati

OTI easy 95%

OTI difficult 50%



Cervical mobility

Head in neutral position.

- Use index 2 index fingers:
 - on chin and nape
- Extension of neck
- Read the position of fingers

Result:

- Normal bend
- slightly limited = fingers horizontal
- significantly reduced bend



Easy patient?



<http://starwars.wikia.com>

No prediction is accurate.

MP I, normal C spine movements, 3-3-2

... DAM

Predicted difficult airway

- epiglottitis
 - abscess (submandibular, retropharyngeal)
 - tetanus
 - trauma of the neck, mouth
 - tumor of the larynx, faryngx
 - temporomandibular joint disease
 - obesity
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Respiratory risk

- X-ray
 - spirometry
 - blood gases

 - COPD
 - Astma
 - chronic bronchitis

 - acute inflammation of lunx
(pneumonia 3 weeks postponement)
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Cardiovaskular risks

- ECG (load)
- ECHO, (coronarography)
- hypertension (cardiac work, failure)
- ischemia (AP, IM, rhythm)
- cor pulmonale
- valvular abnormalities (Ao stenosis)

Prophylaxis:

- Beta blockers, ? antihypertensive drugs
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... other risks

- Diabetes mellitus
 - Hepatic
 - porphyry
 - failure, cirrhosis
 - Renal
 - CNS
 - epilepsy
 - mm. (Myasthenia gr.,)
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ASA Physical Status = risk

I Healthy patient	0,06%
II Mild systemic disease, no functional limitations hypertension, smoker, mild asthma	0,47%
III Severe systemic disease- definite functional limitation coronary disease, COPD, DM, CHF, renal failure	4,39%
IV Severe systemic disease that is a constant threat to life unstable angina, burn with septic shock 23,48%	
V Moribund patient not expected to survive 24 hours with or without operation patient with extensive bowel infarction, polytrauma	50,8%

Mortality of Anaesthesia (ASA I)

- 0,008-0,009% primary connected with A
 - 0,01-0,02% partially connected with A
 - 0,6% 6 day mortality after operation

 - 3 times danger than flying [1: 775 000]
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Risk of Anaesthesia - mortality

Trend to improve safety => low tolerance to complications of Anaesthesia

Mortality and Anaesthesia:

1952 1 : 2 000 (Beecher, 1954)

1982 1 : 10 000 (NCEPOD 1987)

2001 1 : 50 000 – 220 000 (Brown, 2002)

Risk of death in aviation 1: 755 000 (1997)

Death and Anaesthesia

- hypoxia /
intubation of oesophagus
- aspiration / regurgitation of gastric fluid to lung
- circulatory instability (ischaemia)
- overdose
- anaphylaxy, interaction of drugs

!!! Death was preventable (30-60%) !!!

Complications of GA

!!! No risk = no Anaesthesia !!!

- difficult intubation, ventilation ... asfyxia
 - aspiration of stomach fluid ... pneumonia
 - overdose Anaesthetic ... cardiovascular, respiratory colaps
 - malfunction of the monitor, ventilator
 - organ failure (MI, COPD, hepatitis, ...)
 - malignant hyperthermia
 - allergic reaction / shock
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Premedication

goal: cooperating patient

anxiolysis

- easier induction of A.
- lower consumption of drugs
- easier recovery



Premedication

usually p.os - evening + morning

- sedation/**anxiolysis** (benzodiazepines)
 - analgesia only if pain (paracetamol, opioids)
 - reduce airway secretions + heart rate control + hemodynamic stability
 - prevent bronchospasm
 - prevent and/or minimize the impact of **aspiration**
 - decrease post-op nausea/vomiting
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Premedication of adults

Evening:

alprazolam 0.5 mg p.os 22 h
(or diazepam 10 mg p.os)

Morning:

alprazolam 0.5 mg p.os 6 h
paracetamol 1g p.os



PreOP starving

- 24 h no smoking
- 6-8 h no eating
4h breast milk
- 2 h last clear liquid



Risk of Aspiration

- Severe obesity
 - Symptoms of gastroesophageal reflux
 - Advanced pregnancy
 - Severe ascites
 - Opioid administration or other condition resulting in delayed gastric emptying
 - History of gastroparesis or other motility disorder
 - Bowel ileus or bowel obstruction
- ((Metoclopramid, sodium citrate with citric acid))
→ RSI Rapid Sequence of Induction
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Operating Room





Conversation before GA or RA

- identity and procedure site
 - tooth (artificial, free)
 - empty stomach - last food, fluid
 - weight
 - allergy
 - complication of CA in his/family history

 - check-up questionnaire
 - agreement with Anaesthesia
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Induction of Anaesthesia

1 – 3 drugs i.v. =

- lethal dose
- the most effective way
 - => no self-control, unable call for help, suppress of vital autoregulating mechanisms
- unmask compensated disturbances (hypovolemia, relative respiratory insuf, ...)



Induction

- 30 - 60s from fully conscious to vitally dependent on Anaesthetist
- Moment with big influence on the rest of the life.

P.S. Did you ever sign “Informed Consent”

Airways

Indication for intubation:

- full stomach (Rapid Sequence of Induction)
 - artificial ventilation after procedure

 - Laryngeal mask
 - Face mask
 - Orotracheal intubation, nasotracheal intubation with direct laryngoscopy
 - Tracheotomy
 - Cricothyrotomy
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In the End of Anaesthesia

No bleeding, no revision, end of procedure:

- Stable ABCD: extubation, pain, temperature control, PostAnest.CareUnit
- Unstable: analgosedation + arteficial ventilation
- transport to ICU



Extubation

- pay now or pay later - if in doubt, leave it in.
- always awake if - difficult mask airway or intubation, full stomach, surgical considerations, sux contraindicated
- awake means awake - if in doubt, leave it in



Postoperative care

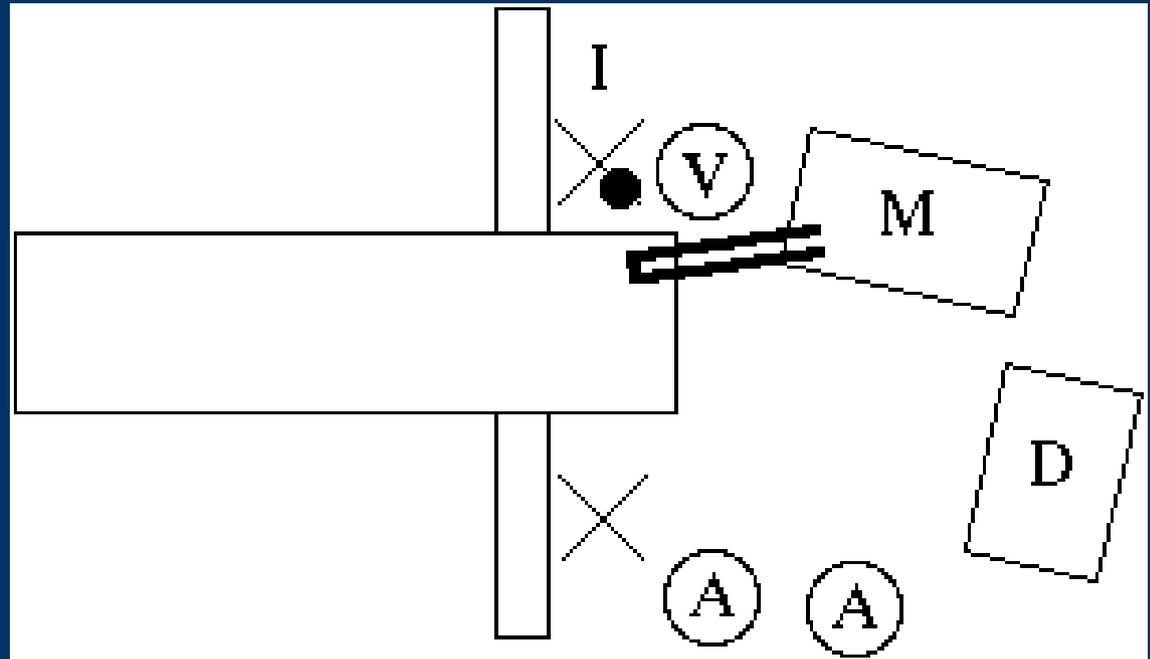
- ICU or standard department
 - monitoring according to the type of OP + health
 - control laboratory
 - treatment of acute pain
 - infusion therapy, blood loss
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OR checklist

- Test A.Machine = does it inflate O2
[before Anaesthesia]
 - Identity
 - Procedure, side
 - Allergy
 - Documentation (fill in, Informed Consent)
 - i.v. access
 - Monitoring
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ORoom



- „Dobry den“
- fellowship Anaesthetist ~ A.nurse
- confidence, respect
- hygiene – wash your hands before every case, use gloves

Continuum of depth of sedation

	<i>Minimal Sedation/Anxiolysis</i>	<i>Moderate Sedation/Analgesia</i> <i>("Conscious Sedation")</i>	<i>Deep Sedation/Analgesia</i>	<i>General Anesthesia</i>
<i>Responsiveness</i>	Normal response to verbal stimulation	Purposeful** response to verbal or tactile stimulation	Purposeful** response following repeated or painful stimulation	Unarousable even with painful stimulus
<i>Airway</i>	Unaffected	No intervention required	Intervention may be required	Intervention often required
<i>Spontaneous Ventilation</i>	Unaffected	Adequate	May be inadequate	Frequently inadequate
<i>Cardiovascular Function</i>	Unaffected	Usually maintained	Usually maintained	May be impaired

ASA 2004/2009

Phraseology

- analgesia = elimination of pain
 - sedation = elimination of stress, impatience, fear
 - Minimal Sedation (Anxiolysis) is a drug-induced state during which patients respond normally to verbal commands. Although cognitive function and physical coordination may be impaired, airway reflexes, and ventilatory and cardiovascular functions are unaffected.
 - Moderate Sedation/Analgesia (“Conscious Sedation”) is a drug-induced depression of consciousness during which patients respond purposefully to verbal commands, either alone or accompanied by light tactile stimulation.
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Phraseology

- Deep Sedation/Analgesia is a drug-induced depression of consciousness during which patients cannot be easily aroused but respond following repeated or painful stimulation. The ability to independently maintain ventilatory function may be impaired. Patients may require assistance in maintaining a patent airway, and spontaneous ventilation may be inadequate.
 - General Anaesthesia is ... loss of consciousness during which patients are not arousable, even by painful stimulation.
inability to maintain ventilatory function = often require assistance in maintaining a patent airway, and positive pressure ventilation may be required.
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Anaesthesia

General

- inhalation
- TIVA

Regional

- central block (subarachnoid, epidural)
- peripheral blocks (brachial, nervous)
- local Anaesthesia (eye – cornea + conjunctiva, infiltration)

Combined = GA + EPI-line

Useful web

www.asahq.org

www.akutne.cz

www.cobatrice.org

<http://airwaymicrotext.homestead.com>



Preoperative evaluation and premedication

- Risk of A
- PreOp evaluation
- Premedication
- Safety in OR

Next week:

- Anesthesia Machine
 - Monitoring
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