

Critically Ill Patients for Endoscopy under MAC

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1. Patients can be transported to Downstairs Endo if:

- They are not on pressors
- They are hemodynamically stable (as determined by Anesthesia)
- Their respiratory support is limited to oxygen by nasal cannula

2. Location of the procedure for patients scheduled for MAC that do **not** meet the above criteria:

- If they are intubated: bedside or Main OR, per anesthesia
- If they are not intubated: Main OR

3. Bronchoscopy done in the ICU: For patients that will require intubation, Anesthesia has the option of doing the case at the bedside, or intubating the patient and handing off the sedation responsibility to the intensivist performing the bronchoscopy