

**FORM E**  
**BASIC JOB DESCRIPTION**  
**PHYSICIAN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT**

This document shall not be required to contain every activity the Physician deems the Anesthesiologist Assistant qualified to perform but shall confine the activities of the Anesthesiologist Assistant to those in the scope of practice of the Primary Supervising Physician as defined in O.C.G.A. 43-34-102(4).

- A. The Anesthesiologist Assistant (AA) may administer anesthesia under the supervision of a Physician Anesthesiologist.
- B. A Physician Anesthesiologist Assistant performs acute cardio-pulmonary resuscitation in life threatening situations as directed by a physician.
- C. Establishes multi-parameter monitoring of patients prior to, during and after anesthesia or in other acute care situations. This includes ECG, direct arterial pressure, central venous pressure, arterial blood gas determinations, and hematocrit, in addition to the routine measurement of temperature, respiration, blood pressure and heart rate. Also, other monitoring, as may be developed for anesthesia and intensive care will be incorporated.
- D. Manages "pre" and "post" anesthetic care, including ventilatory support of patients as assigned by anesthesiologist.
- E. Manages ventilators and other respiratory care parameters as directed by the physician.
- F. Assist in research projects as carried out by an anesthesiologist.
- G. Instructs others in the principles and practices of anesthesia, respiratory care parameters, as directed by the physician.
- H. Assist the anesthesiologist in gathering routine pre-operative data and conducting a preanesthetic history and physical exam.
- I. The choice of anesthesia and drugs to be employed are prescribed by an anesthesiologist of each patient except:
  - (i) Where standard orders for the conduct of a specified anesthetic are prescribed; and,
  - (ii) Where life-threatening emergencies arise necessitating the utilization of standard therapeutic or resuscitation procedures; and anesthesiologist will be immediately available personally or via telephone and/or beeper if needed for consultation regarding changes from standard procedure.



