Term ROVER

There are 5 sections. It is not mandatory to fill in all of the sections – they are intended only as a guide.

**Term Name:** Anaesthetics

**Term Identifier No.:**123456

**Term Number and Year:** Term 5 2019

**Term Supervisor(s):**  Dr Timmy

People & Places

* Meet on N4 at 0800 Mondays

The roster usually only comes out a week or two in advance. You will have 4 x 10 hr shifts a week, no nights or weekends (but you will be covering the wards occasionally  so keep an eye on the on call roster). Variable start times. Typically, 0700-0730 at LBH. Later starts at Casino and Ballina and LBH on Fridays. Typically paired with a consultant but sometimes registrar and consultant. Generally expected to take an anaesthetics history on the purple anaesthetics sheet, assess airway, and cannulate the patient either at pre-op or in the anaesthetics bay. Once you establish the consultant’s preferred protocol, draw up the relevant drugs for the case and label appropriately. You will be doing all the airways unless you run in to trouble or there's a reg there too.

Processes

Surginet will show you a list of the patients but there is typically a print-out of the list in the anaesthetics bay.  Paper notes will have details of prior surgeries and investigations that haven’t showed up on the electronic record. Pre-op clinic details will be on the purple anaesthetics sheet but this sheet could be from years ago if the patient has delayed their operation a few times and the information may be out of date. Follow-up with APS is done via online order in EMR.

Common Conditions

Be aware of COPD, IHD, CVA, obesity and their impact on anaesthetics approach. GORD and diabetes increase aspiration risk for LMAs.

Medications

Volatile anaesthetics, muscle relaxants, Propofol, Anti-emetics, Opiods (including fentanyl, alfentanil, remifentanil, ketamine). Have an idea about doses, onset and duration of action for the common ones.

Miscellaneous Tips

Some consultants will want you to use local anaesthetic for all cannulation.  Just be nice any and everyone will be willing to help you. Ask Stephan to show you how to use the coffee machine.