# American Society of Anaesthesiologist (ASA) classification

# Class

- Healthy patient, no medical problems 1
- 2 Mild systemic disease eg hypertension
- 3 Severe systemic disease, but is not incapacitating
- 4 Severe systemic disease that is a constant threat of life
- 5 Moribund expected to live < 24 hours irrespective of operation
- E Operation is an emergency

### Predictors of difficult intubation

Mallampatti Score III & IV Inability to open mouth > 4 cm Thyro-mental distances < 6 cm Limitation of neck movement Difficulty of protruding lower jaw History of difficult intubation

### Mallampati Score





fauces, pillars visible

Class II: soft palate, uvula, fauces, pillars visible

No difficulty



Class III: soft palate, base of uvula, pillars visible

Moderate difficulty



Class IV: hard palate only visible

Severe difficulty

### **Sedation Score**

	6	Inadequate	Anxious, agitated, or in pain
	5	Minimal	Spontaneously awake without stimulus
	4	Moderate	Drowsy, eyes open or closed, easily roused by verbal stimulus
	3	Moderate / deep	Rouses with moderate tactile, loud verbal stimulus
	2	Deep	Rouses slowly to consciousness with painful stimulus
	1	Deep	Rouses, but not to consciousness, with painful stimulus
	0	Anaesthesia	Unresponsive to painful stimulus
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# Minimum home discharge criteria guidelines

Medical observations satisfactory Resumption of pre-sedation level of function Ability to walk at pre-sedation level safely Able to tolerate oral intake Discharge information given