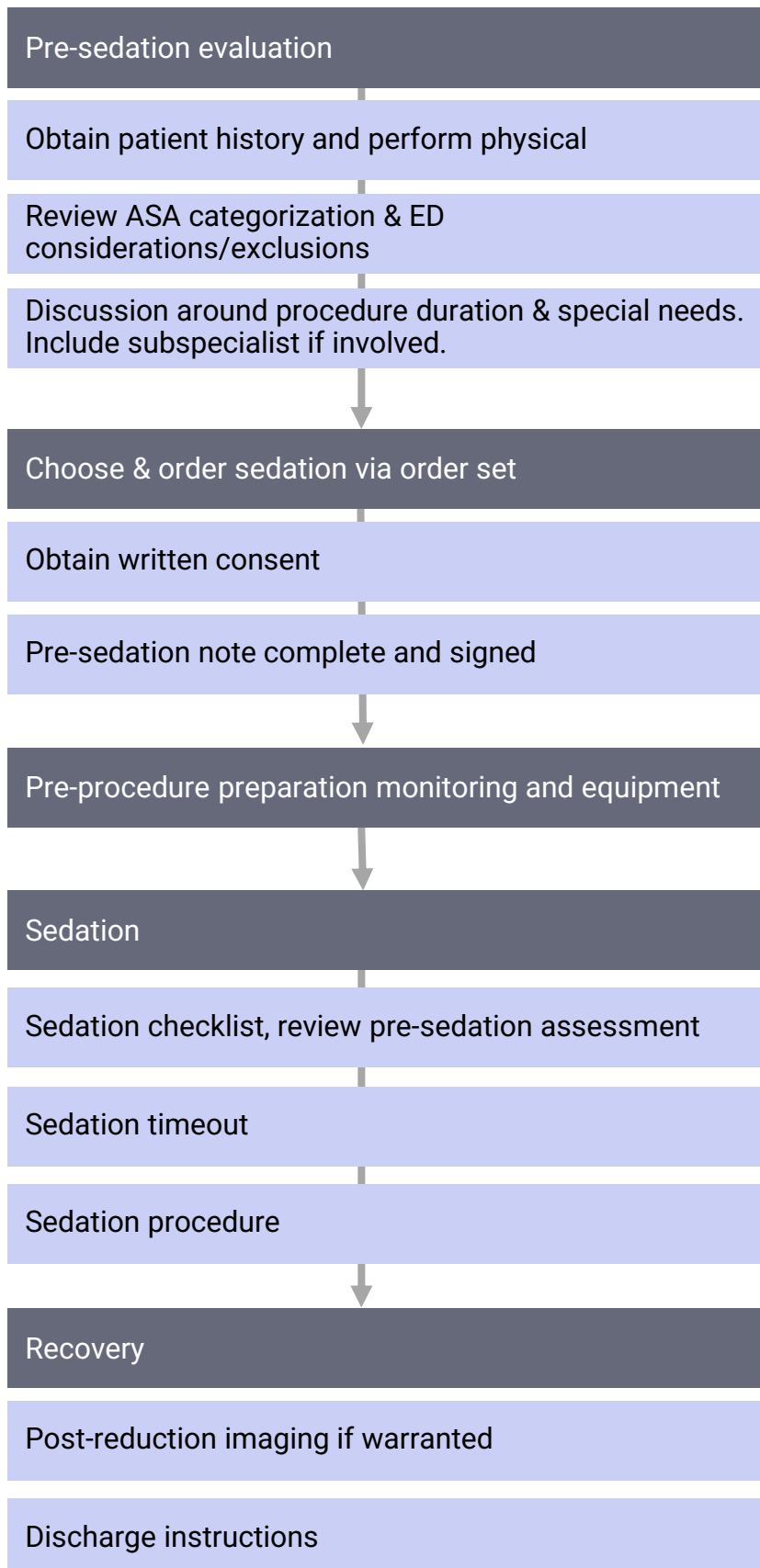


Emergency Department Pre-Sedation Evaluation

Non-Critical Procedures



Exclusions

Rarely appropriate for ED sedation

- ASA class 4 or 5
- BMI > 40
- ≤ 3 months old
- Known or suspected difficult airway
- Severe OSA
- Anticipated duration > 30 minutes
- Truly motionless procedure

Considerations / potential exclusions

Discuss risks/benefits and whether ED is best option – ED sedation at discretion of ED attending

- ASA class 3 (most would be excluded)
- TBI with GCS < 14 or ICH (discuss with trauma and/or neurosurgery)
- Age 3-6 months
- Facial fractures (depending on type)
- Intra-abdominal injury with hemodynamic compromise
- Resource requirements
- Impending OR for other procedure
- Repaired congenital cardiac disease (other than isolated VSD/ASD/PDA) – discuss with cardiology
- Sedation within prior 12 hours
- Concomitant related ingestion