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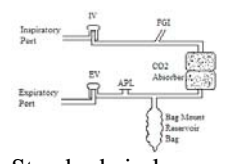
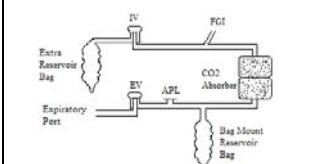
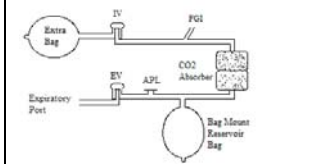
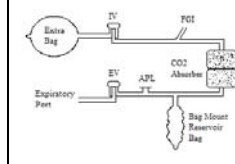
	Procedure	Personnel
	Verify Auxillary Oxygen Cylinder and Self-inflating Devices are available & functioning	Provider & Tech
	Verify patient suction is adequate to clear the airway	Provider & Tech
	Confirm ac power to anesthesia machine: “AC Power Fail” amber light should be OFF “Battery Low” amber light should be OFF	Provider or Tech
	Verify availability of required monitors, including alarms	Provider or Tech
	Verify adequate pressure in the anesthesia machine mounted oxygen cylinder (> 1500 psig)	Provider & Tech
	Verify that the piped gas pressures are ≥ 50 psig	
	Verify that vaporizers are adequately filled and that the filler ports are tightly closed	Provider or Tech
	Test scavenging system function: Vacuum should be set between 10 & 20 L/min	Provider or Tech
	Calibrate the oxygen monitor and check the low oxygen alarm	Provider or Tech
	Verify Sodasorb carbon dioxide absorbent is not exhausted (<50 % purple)	Provider or Tech
	Perform circle system leak test TWICE, once with each vaporizer open	Provider & Tech
	Test ventilator with extra reservoir bag	Provider & Tech
	Perform modified pressure decline test- extra bag on Inspiratory port, 30 cm H2O pressure, APL closed, flows down, observe, then open APL, observe	
	Document completion of checkout procedures	Provider & Tech
	Confirm ventilator settings and evaluate readiness to deliver anesthesia care-ANESTHESIA PAUSE	Provider

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BETWEEN CASES CHECK

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	Procedure	Personnel	
	Verify patient suction is adequate to clear the airway	Provider & Tech	
	Verify availability of required monitors, including alarms	Provider or Tech	
	Verify that vaporizers are adequately filled and that the filler ports are tightly closed	Provider or Tech	
	Verify carbon dioxide absorbent (Sodasorb) is not exhausted	Provider or Tech	
	Perform circle system leak test	Provider & Tech	
	Test ventilator with extra reservoir bag	Provider & Tech	
	Document completion of checkout procedures	Provider & Tech	
	Confirm ventilator settings and evaluate readiness to deliver anesthesia care-ANESTHESIA PAUSE	Provider	
 <p>Standard circle system</p>	 <p>Extra bag Inspiratory port</p>	 <p>Pressure to 30 cm H₂O, watch bag mount bag</p>	 <p>Open APL, watch extra bag</p>

[Modified Pressure Decline Test](#)