DO NOT FORGET · THE SHORT CHECKLIST

Procedural sedation

Before, during and after — the safety checks that make ketamine and propofol routine

EM Orbit

Patient reference	Date	Time	Completed by

The 2 steps that must not be missed

- [ ] BEFORE

Pre-sedation assessment: ASA class, airway (Mallampati, neck, dentition), comorbidity, allergies, weight

ASA III or higher, difficult airway or extremes of age → senior involvement and consider anaesthesia.

- [ ] BEFORE

Two clinicians minimum: one dedicated to sedation and monitoring, one to the procedure

The short list: an aid to memory, not the whole procedure. The full checklist is at the QR code. It does not replace your local protocol or your clinical judgement. Source: RCEM 2021 · ACEP 2014 · ICOPS.