

Criteria for Critical Patient Extubation in the OR

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Surgery time < 3 hours if age > 80

Airway protection: follows simple commands

Normothermic: temp > 35.7

Spontaneous respiration with

- $\text{PaCO}_2 < 50$
- $\text{PaO}_2 > 60$ on 40% F_iO_2
- $\text{pH} > 7.30$
- Respir rate < 26
- $\text{TV} > 4.5 \text{ ml/kg}$

Was not a difficult intubation

No airway edema concern

Hemodynamically stable without vasopressors

Transfused < 4u of blood products