



University Animal Care Committee Standard Operating Procedure		
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Purpose: The purpose of this Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) is to list the steps necessary for safe use of an anesthetic machine.

1. Attach oxygen to anaesthetic machine and ensure adequate amount of oxygen for the procedure.
2. Attach scavenge line
3. Choose the appropriate circuit (non-rebreathing or rebreathing) and attach to the anaesthetic machine
4. Check duration of use of the CO₂ absorbent
5. Check weight / duration of use of the f-air cannister
6. Check Isoflurane levels – make sure it is full
7. Pressure check the anaesthetic machine

References:

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