

CLINICAL MATERIAL IN THE DEPARTMENT

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A) ANAESTHESIA IN OPERATION THEATRES:

The department offers anaesthesia for elective as well as emergency surgeries in various specialities. While elective surgeries are conducted under anaesthesia during routine working hours (9-4 pm), anaesthesia for emergency surgeries is provided round the clock. For monitoring postoperative recovery, beds are attached to individual theatres where patients recover from anaesthesia till shifting to ward is decided. Following is the break up of speciality wise operation theatres:

Major OTs: (Total 9 complexes, 22 OT tables).

Name of OT Complex	No of operating tables
Surgery (including PCNL and cystoscopy)	6
Main Emergency OT	3
Gynae Emergency OT	2
Eye OT	2
ENT OT	2
Orthopaedics	2
Neurosurgery	2
Gynaecology and obstetrics	2
Family planning OT	1

B) ICUs under care of Department of Anaesthesiology

The department runs a main multidisciplinary ICU (6+2 beds), and another Trauma ICU (6+2 beds).

Both ICUs are supervised by a dedicated anaesthesia consultant. The team of senior residents attending to patients in ICU is also dedicated and posted round the clock.

The main ICU caters to care of critically ill surgical patients, as well as those with poisoning, trauma, snake bites or obstetric complications.

The department also provides cover to a neurosurgery ICU run by Department of Neurosurgery, and an ICU for swine flu patients under the Department of Medicine.

C) Pre-Anaesthetic 'Checkup Clinic

There is a pre-anaesthesia check-up clinic functioning during OPO hours, on all working days.

D) Pain Clinic

A pain clinic is run on three days a week in the afternoons.

E) Post Anaesthesia Rounds

A new initiative in the past one year has been the round the clock services for providing Postanaesthesia care to surgical patients as well as those discharged from ICUs. The team provides acute pain relief services also.