

## What is an appropriate subsidy for and productivity of an anesthesiology department?

Articles in the [bibliography](#) show that typical annual values for OR productivity are 8,200 to 12,100 ASA units per OR. The range is wide, because productivity depends on CRNA:MD concurrency, number of anesthetizing locations covered, typical durations of the OR workday, how OR time is allocated, how cases are scheduled, how anesthesia providers are scheduled, how cases are assigned, and so forth. Appropriate productivity and a subsidy can be calculated using OR information system, anesthesia information system, and/or anesthesia billing data. For details on how Dr. Dexter performs a subsidy analysis, [download this file](#). [Click here](#) and [click here](#) for the full article describing the methodology on which the subsidy analysis is based. To understand the importance of the anesthesia group and hospital agreement even when there is little or no support, [click here](#) for the article.

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