Anesthesia in Cataract Surgery: Massachusetts Facility Survey

1. **Facility name**
   If you prefer to remain anonymous, leave this question blank. Please submit only one response per facility.

2. **Facility type** *
   - Teaching hospital
   - Non-teaching hospital
   - Hospital-affiliated surgical center
   - Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)
   - Other

3. **Facility volume**
   Approximately how many cataract procedures are performed at your facility in a year? *
   - 0
   - 1 - 50
   - 50 - 200
   - 200 - 500
   - 500 - 1000
   - > 1000

**Validation** Min = 0 Max = 100 Must be percentage Whole numbers only Positive numbers only
4. Anesthesia practices
How often are the following types of anesthesia used in cataract surgery at your facility? Write in the approximate % for each applicable box below. (Responses must sum to 100%.)

- Retrobulbar block
- Peribulbar block
- Sub-Tenon’s block
- Topical only
- Topical + intracameral lidocaine
- General anesthesia
- Other

0 out of 100% Total

5. Practice trends
Tell us about any changes to your facility's anesthesia practices for cataract surgery. Compared with 10 years ago, today does your facility use:

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Comments

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6. For cataract surgeries involving BLOCKS at your facility, who generally administers the anesthesia?

- Attending surgeon
- Ophthalmology resident/fellow
- Anesthesiologist
- Other
- Not applicable to my facility

7. For cataract surgeries involving TOPICAL anesthesia at your facility, who generally does the initial administration of drops?

- Attending surgeon
- Ophthalmology resident/fellow
- Anesthesiologist
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Other
- Not applicable to my facility

8. **IV Sedation**

How often do cataract patients at your facility receive intravenous sedation (in addition to blocks or topical anesthesia)?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always

Would you like to share any additional comments about anesthesia practices for cataract surgery?

Thank you!
Thank you for taking our survey. We look forward to sharing the panel's final report and recommendations in the late spring.

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