

Anesthesiologist Cancels Case After Hearing Patient is 'Gassy'

CHARLOTTE, NC - OR 4 at Mercy Hospital was moving "[ahead of schedule](#)" according to charge nurse Diane Cingler. "Turns out we are getting out of here even sooner!" The surgeon was disappointed he would be unable to perform his local/MAC carpal tunnel procedure.

"It was just going to be a little local at the site; the patient didn't even need sedation," Dr. Sasson said.

"It's just too dangerous for a [gassy patient](#) to be in the OR. You're risking a dutch oven with those [surgical drapes](#). I don't want that, the patient doesn't want that, nobody wants that," the anesthesiologist responded as he was lacing up his golf shoes in the parking lot.

"Methane airway fires are a real thing, especially during a MAC case. I'm not taking that ri... Did you see that tee shot?! WOW!!!"