



## The Anesthetic Management of a Patient on VA ECMO Undergoing a Hemicolectomy

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### Introduction

Veno-arterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (VA ECMO) is used to provide systemic perfusion in patients with severe cardiac and/or respiratory failure [1-3]. VA ECMO is used to provide systemic perfusion in patients with severe cardiac and/or respiratory failure. ECMO is a bridge to surgery.

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