

**Appendix Table 3. Variable Definition for ASA Class.**

<b>SCOPE Excursion Class</b>	Systematic, Collaborative, PFO closure Evaluation (SCOPE)	defined as $\geq 10$ mm of excursion from midline
<b>TOTAL</b>	CLOSURE	<i>mobility of septum of 10 mm or greater total excursion of the septum</i>
<b>midline</b>	PC Trial	<i>protrusion of the interatrial septum, or part of it, of more or equal to 15mm beyond the plane of the interatrial septum and the diameter of the aneurysm base measured at least 15mm.</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	RESPECT	<i>defined as <math>\geq 10</math> mm septum primum excursion</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	REDUCE	<i>defined as the movement of the septum primum into either atrium for a total excursion of at least 10 mm (from an imaginary midline).</i>
<b>midline</b>	DEFENSE	<i>ASA based on Defense defined asa or hypermobile septum, where ASA=atrial septal aneurysm (protrusion of the dilated segment of the septum at least 15 mm beyond the level surface of the atrial septum), hypermobility (phasic septal excursion into either atrium <math>\geq 10</math> mm)</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	CLOSE	septum primum excursion greater than 10mm as identified on TEE

PFO indicates patent foramen ovale; TEE, transesophageal echocardiogram.