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WD/OP CONSULTANT

DATE OF VISIT:

PRE-SURGERY ASSESSMENT OF PATIENT BY THEATRE STAFF:

If

Has patient been in Theatre before?

patient's/parent's understanding of sequence of events.

Specified anxieties expressed:

Has patient any problems with:

1. Hearing
2. Vision
3. Speech
4. Mobility
5. Weight
6. Condition of skin

Note any other information relevant to preventing complications.

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DO NOT USE

TIME:

OPERATION DATE:

PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST:

CHECK PATIENT'S ARMBAND WITH THEATRE LIST

Checked/Correct

NAME: Ask patient/ward staff/parent

Hospital Number

Date of Birth

Allergies

No

Yes

Yes Don't know

Specify

Have the following been removed?

Yes

No

N/A

Jewellery

Hair Accessories

Prosthesis

Has consent form been signed?

Has premedication been given?

Has the patient been fasting?

QWP Sackner

Signature of Theatre Staff

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POTENTIAL PROBLEMS	AIM OF CARE	NURSING ACTION	SIGNATURE	COMMENTS/EVALUATION	SIGNATURE
<u>Communications</u> Anxiety due to illness and impending surgery	To express anxiety	Receive Patient, Assess perceived anxiety & anxiety of parents if present. Consider and respond to needs. Stay with patient.	Laughlin	Accompanied by mum and nurse on arrival. Very settled.	Laughlin
<u>Breathing</u> Airway obstruction Excess loss of body fluids	Maintenance of clear airway Maintenance of fluid and blood volume	Have all necessary equipment available. Check for loose teeth. Report to anaesthetist during Anaesthetic procedure. Monitor, record and report intake and output, if necessary. Weigh swabs & record & report to anaesthetist if necessary.	Laughlin	All necessary equipment was available to maintain a clear airway. Anaesthetist assisted.	Laughlin
<u>Express sexuality</u> Potential loss of dignity	Maintain dignity	Expose only as necessary	Laughlin	Laughlin Dignity maintained as possible	Laughlin
<u>Maintaining Safe Environment</u> Incorrect identification Incorrect surgery performed.	Correct identify patient and proposed surgery	Ensure checking procedure is complete and relevant details recorded and completed	Laughlin	Checking procedure completed and correct.	

PROBLEMS	AIMS OF CARE	NURSING ACTION	RE	COMMENTS/VALUATION	SIGNATURE
Maintaining a safe environment Risk of injury associated with transfer	Safe Transfer	At least 2 persons to assist and ensure brakes are on.	Laugher	Baby transferred safely from cot to table.	Laugher
POSITION	Will not sustain injury	Position appropriate for Anaesthesia and surgery	Laugher	Positioned appropriately for surgery.	Laugher
Electrosurgical equipment	Will not sustain injury	Apply diathermy indifferently electrode appropriately. Correct size plaque applied. Connect to machine. Make sure skin is not in contact with metal.	Diathermy Plaque applied connecting to back Laugher	Diathermy Plaque applied connecting to back.	Diathermy Plaque applied connecting to back Laugher
Potential skin damage	Minimise the risk of skin damage	Assess skin condition 1 Before surgery 2 After Surgery	Laugher	Skin intact.	Laugher
Retention of foreign body	Ensure Foreign body is not retained	Check and record all swabs, needles and instruments. Report count to Surgeon.		All swabs, needles and instruments correct.	Laugher Runner
Infection	Minimise the risk of infection	Ensure aseptic techniques and sterility are maintained		Asepsis maintained	
Maintaining body temperature normal body temp.	Minimise risk of unnecessary Heat	Maintain adequate theatre temperature. Use heating aids as necessary	Laugher	Heating blanket in use. Overhead heater used also. Warm gangue.	Laugher

PROBLEM	AIM OF CARE	NURSING ACTION	EVALUATION	SIGNATURE
Risk of obstruction	To maintain clear airway	Nurse, semi-prone position or similar recovery position, according to type of procedure. Nurse beside O ₂ suction, emergency equipment and drugs at hand		
Risk of post-operative shock	Early detection & Swift Action	To observe closely, maintaining 4 hrly, TPR, Blood Pressure & colour, sweating, & drowsiness. Careful maintenance of body temperature with aids, eg blankets before admission and use of warming agent. To observe administration of IV fluids in progress, checking site 4 hrly. Observation of any drains and catheters due to surgery		
Risk of pain	Control pain	Early detection of pain & discomfort before reaching peak. Administration of analgesia as required.		
Risk of communication	to provide full & complete report	To provide brief analysis of anaesthetics surgery recovery and pain relief procedure		
Restfulness	Alleviate Anxiety	Keep patient painfree and comfortable. Reassure patient by verbal and non-verbal communication. Return patient to ward and to parents as soon as possible		