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TIME:

OPERATION DATE:

DATE OF VISIT:

PRE-SURGERY ASSESSMENT OF PATIENT BY THEATRE STAFF:

PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST:

CHECK PATIENT'S ARMBAND WITH THEATRE LIST

If 'Yes' specify

Checked/Co

NAME: Ask patient/ward staff/parent

YES/NO

Has patient been in theatre before?

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

Hospital Number

Date of Birth

Allergies

No Yes

Specify

Specified anxiolitics expressed:

Have the following been removed?

Yes No N/A

Jewellery

Hair Accessories

Prosthesis

No

Yes

Has consent form been signed?

Has premedication been given?

Has the patient been fasting?

Specify

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.

Signature of Theatre Staff

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CARE PLAN FOR PATIENT UNDERGOING SURGERY

DATE

OPERATION PERFORMED

TYPE OF ANAESTHETIC

POTENTIAL PROBLEMS	AIM OF CARE	NURSING INTERVENTION	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 if present. Consider and respond to needs. Stay with patient	P. Prop	At attended @ on times	P. Prop
<u>Breathing</u> <u>Airway Obstruction</u>	maintenance of clear airway	Have all necessary equipment available for loose teeth. Report to anaesthetist during anaesthetic procedure	P. Prop	Equipment available & working	P. Prop
Excess loss of body fluids	maintenance of fluid and blood volume	Monitor, record and report intake and output, if necessary. Weigh swabs & record & report to anaesthetist if necessary		N/A	
<u>Expressing sexuality</u> <u>Potential loss of dignity</u>	Maintain dignity	Expose only as necessary	P. Prop	dignity maintained	P. Prop
Maintaining a safe environment	Correct identify patient & proposed	Ensure checking procedure is complete and relevant details recorded and completed.	P. Prop	checking procedure complete	P. Prop

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PROBLEM	AIMS OF	NURSING ACTION	SIGNATURE	COMMENTS/VALUATION	SIGNATURE
Maintaining a safe environment	Safe Transfer	At least 2 persons to assist and ensure brakes are on.	D. Royal	Safety assessed	D. Royal
Risk of injury associated with transfer	Will not sustain injury	Position appropriate for Anaesthesia and surgery	D. Royal	Positioned correctly	D. Royal
Electrosurgical equipment	Will not sustain injury	Apply diathermy independent electrode appropriate. Correct size plaque applied. Connect to machine. Ensure skin is not in contact with metal.	D. Royal	Plaque applied	D. Royal
Potential skin damage	Minimise the risk of skin damage	Assess skin condition 1 Before surgery 2 After Surgery	D. Royal	Skin intact	D. Royal
Retention of foreign body	Ensure Foreign body is not retained	Check and record all sharps, needles and instruments. Report count to Surgeon.	D. Royal	All counts correct Sharps, needles & instruments correct	D. Royal
Infection	Minimise the risk of infection	Ensure aseptic techniques and sterility are maintained	D. Royal	Sterility maintained	D. Royal
Maintaining body temperature Abnormal body temp.	Minimise risk of unnecessary Heat	Maintain adequate theatre temperature. Use heating aids as necessary.	D. Royal	adequate temp maintained	D. Royal

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 the procedure. 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, sweat, & drowsiness. Careful maintenance of body temperature, eg blankets before admission and use of warm blankets. 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	Allay 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		

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