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ADAM STRAIN

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WD/OP CONSULTANT

DATE OF VISIT:

PRE-SURGERY ASSESSMENT OF PATIENT BY THEATRE STAFF:

If 'Yes' specify

Has patient been in theatre before?

Has patient'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.

Signature of Theatre Staff

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OPERATION DATE: 28.11.91

TIME: 17

PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST:

CHECK PATIENT'S ARMBAND WITH THEATRE LIST

NAME: Ask patient/ward staff/parent

Hospital Number

Date of Birth

Allergies

No Yes

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?

Signature of Theatre Staff

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UNIT PLANNED FOR UNDERGOING SURGERY

DATE

OPERATION PERFORMED

TYPE OF ANAESTHETIC

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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	Reassure patient. Assess perceived anxiety & anxiety of parents if present. Consider and respond to needs. Stay with patient	Officer	Baby comforted Nurse & all all Ins	Officer
<u>Breathing</u> <u>Airway</u> Obstruction	Maintenance of clear airway	Have all necessary equipment available for loose teeth. Report to anaesthetist during anaesthetic procedure	Officer	All necessary equipment available	Officer
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	Officer	Swabs were weighed	Officer
<u>Expressing sexuality</u> Potential loss of dignity	Maintain dignity	Expose only as necessary	Officer	Not exposed unnecessarily	Officer
Maintaining a safe environment	Correct identify patient & prepared	Ensure checking procedure is complete and relevant details recorded and completed.	Officer	Checking procedure followed No problems	Officer

POTENTIAL PROBLEMS	PLANS OF CARE	NURSING ACT	NATURE	COMMENTS/VALUATION
Maintaining a safe environment				
Risk of injury associated with transfer	Safe Transfer	At least 2 people to assist and ensure brakes are on.	Of each	Brakes applied safely transferred
POSITION	Will not sustain injury	Position appropriate for Anaesthesia and surgery	Of each	Positional appropriate
Electrosurgical equipment	Will not sustain injury	Apply diathermy and different electrode as appropriate. Correct size electrode applied. Connect to patient. Make sure skin is not in contact with metal.	Of each	Diathermy applied to buttocks
Potential skin damage	Minimise the risk of skin damage	Assess skin condition - 1 Before surgery 2 After Surgery	Of each	Diathermy Incision
Retention of foreign body	Ensure Foreign body is not retained	Check and record all swabs needles and instruments. Report count to surgeon	Of each	Distal instruments swabs needles checked and recorded
Infection	Minimise the risk of infection	Ensure aseptic techniques and sterility maintained	Of each	Aseptic techniques maintained
Maintaining body temperature Abnormal body temp.	Minimise risk of unnecessary Heat	Maintain theatre temperature. Use heating aids as necessary	Of each	Heating blanket used

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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 has O ₂ , suction. Emergency equipment and drugs available.		
Risk of Post-operative shock	Early detection & Swift Action	To observe closely 4 hrly, TPR, Blood colour, sweating. Careful maintenance of temperature with blankets before and after use of warm ganges. Administration of any fluids in progress, checking same 4 hrly. Observation of any drains and catheters and 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 and analysis of anaesthetics surgery recovery and pain relief procedure		
Restlessness	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		