

PRE-SURGERY ASSESSMENT OF PATIENT RYTHES

Has patient been in theatre before? YES/NO

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

OPERATION DATE: 24.8.94

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

Specify

none known

Have the following been removed

YES

NO

N/A

Jewellery

Hair Accessories

Prosthesis

Has consent form been signed?

YES

NO

Has premedication been given?

Has the patient been fasting?

Signature

RBHSC CARE PLAN FOR PAEDS UNDERGOING SURGERY

DATE:

OPERATION PERFORMED:

TYPE OF ANAESTHETIC:

POTENTIAL PROBLEMS	AIM OF CARE	NURSING ACTION	COMMENTS/EVALUATION	SIGNATURE
Communications Anxiety due to illness and pending surgery	To express anxiety	Receive Patient, Assess perceived anxiety & anxiety of parents if present. Consider and respond to needs. Stay with patient	Mum stayed while Adam asleep	
athing Airway obstruction	Maintenance of clear airway	Have all necessary equipment available. Check for loose teeth. Report to anaesthetist during Anaesthetic procedure.	All body for	
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		
Express sexuality Potential loss of dignity	Maintain dignity	Expose only as necessary	Dignity maintained	
Maintaining Safe Environment Correct identification Correct surgery performed	Correct identify patient and proposed surgery	Ensure checking procedure complete and relevant details recorded and completed	Correctly identified Surgery	

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POTENTIAL PROBLEMS	AIM OF CARE	INTERVENTIONS	SIGNATURE	COMMENTS/EVALUATION	SIGNATURE
Risk of injury associated with transfer	Safe transfer	At least 2 people assist and ensure patient is safe	<i>[Signature]</i>	Safe transfer	<i>[Signature]</i>
Injury due to unsafe positioning	Will not sustain injury	Positioning on Anaesthetic table	<i>[Signature]</i>	Positioned on surface	<i>[Signature]</i>
Injury from use of diathermy	Will not sustain injury	Apply diathermy electrodes Correctly to machine is not in contact with skin	<i>[Signature]</i>		
Skin damage	Minimise the risk of skin damage	Assess skin 1 Before 2 After surgery	<i>[Signature]</i>	He OP - c. line done intact -	<i>[Signature]</i>
Risk of retention of foreign body	Ensure Foreign body is not retained	Check and remove all needles and wires Report back to theatre	<i>[Signature]</i>	All correct	<i>[Signature]</i>
Risk of infection	Minimise the risk of infection	Ensure aseptic technique and sterility are maintained	<i>[Signature]</i>	ASepsis maintained	<i>[Signature]</i>
Hyper or Hypothermia	Minimise risk of unnecessary Heat	Maintain adequate theatre temperature Heat aids as necessary	<i>[Signature]</i>	Adequate temperature maintained	<i>[Signature]</i>

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POTENTIAL PROBLEMS	AIM OF CARE	NURSING ACTION	EVALUATION	STATUS
Risk of obstruction	To maintain clear airway	Nurse in semi-prone position of airway position, according to type of surgery. Nurse beside O2 & suction. Emergency equipment and drugs at hand	Airway maintained.	Stable
Risk of shock	Early detection & swift action	To observe closely, maintaining T.P.R. Blood Pressure, colour, temperature with aids, e.g. blank admission and use of warm garments. To observe administration of I.V. fluids prescribed, checking site 1/4 hourly. Observation of any drains and surgery	Fluids observed. IV fluids 1/5 negative. Progress & comfort observed.	Stable
Pain	Control pain	Early detection of pain & discomfort reaching peak. Administration of prescribed	IV morphine infusion. Progress 10ml/hr as prescribed for pain	Stable
Risk of inadequate communication	To provide complete report of patient in Theatre	To provide brief analysis of anaesthesia recovery and pain relief procedure	Reports given to wd.	Stable
Restlessness	Allay anxiety	Keep patient painfree and comfortable. Reassure patient by verbal and non-verbal communication. Allow patient to see parents as soon as possible	Reassured when awake. Crying for mum occasionally	Stable

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