

General Thoracic Surgery Check List (Template)



Before Induction

SIGN IN

PATIENT HAS CONFIRMED

- IDENTITY
- SITE
- PROCEDURE
- CONSENT

SITE MARKED/NOT APPLICABLE

H & P CURRENT

ANESTHESIA SAFETY CHECK COMPLETED

PULSE OXIMETER ON PATIENT AND FUNCTIONING

UNOS ID# (IF APPLICABLE)

DOES PATIENT HAVE A KNOWN ALLERGY?

- NO
- YES
 - DRUGS
 - LATEX
 - OTHER

DIFFICULT AIRWAY/ASPIRATION RISK?

- NO
- YES, AND EQUIPMENT/ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

RISK OF >500ML BLOOD LOSS

OR (7ML/KG IN CHILDREN)?

- NO
- YES, AND ADEQUATE INTRAVENOUS ACCESS AND FLUIDS PLANNED

BLOOD AVAILABLE OR NA

SIGN (NURSING): _____

SIGN (ANESTH): _____

Before Skin Incision

TIME OUT

CONFIRM ALL TEAM MEMBERS HAVE INTRODUCED THEMSELVES BY NAME AND ROLE SURGEON, ANESTHESIA PROFESSIONAL AND NURSE VERBALLY CONFIRM

- PATIENT
- SITE
- PROCEDURE

ANTICIPATED CRITICAL EVENTS

SURGEON REVIEWS:

- CRITICAL OR UNEXPECTED STEPS, AIRWAY OR VENTILATORY ISSUES
- OPERATIVE DURATION, PROSTHETICS, ANTICIPATED BLOOD LOSS? FLUID MANAGEMENT

ANESTHESIA TEAM REVIEWS:

- ANY PATIENT-SPECIFIC CONCERNS?

NURSING TEAM REVIEWS:

- HAS STERILITY (INCLUDING INDICATOR RESULTS) BEEN CONFIRMED?
- ARE THERE EQUIPMENT ISSUES OR ANY CONCERNS?

HAS ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS BEEN GIVEN WITHIN THE LAST 60 MINUTES?

- YES OR NA

DVT PROPHYLAXIS?

- COMPRESSION STOCKINGS
- SQ HEPARIN

IS ESSENTIAL IMAGING DISPLAYED?

- YES
- NOT APPLICABLE

SIGN (SURG): _____

Before Patient Leaves Room

SIGN OUT

NURSE VERBALLY CONFIRMS WITH THE TEAM:

- NAME OF THE PROCEDURE
- THAT INSTRUMENT, SPONGE AND NEEDLE COUNTS ARE CORRECT OR NOT APPLICABLE

HOW THE SPECIMEN IS LABELLED

- CHECK PATIENT NAME
- NUMBER OF SPECIMENS
- TISSUE TYPE/ NODAL STATIONS

WHETHER THERE ARE ANY EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS TO BE ADDRESSED

SURGEON, ANESTHESIA PROFESSIONAL AND NURSE

- REVIEW THE KEY CONCERNS FOR RECOVERY AND MANAGEMENT OF THIS PATIENT

SIGN (NURSING): _____

SIGN (SURG): _____