

ICU and OR Handoffs

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O.R. TO SICU TRANSFER OF CARE (POST-OP TIMEOUT)

- Critical monitor connections are to be made by RN/RT in this order:
 - 1) Pulse oximeter
 - 2) Arterial Line / NIBP
 - 3) ECG leads
 - 4) Vent / ETCO2
 - 5) Tubes (chest tubes, NGT, etc)
- ONLY immediate patient care needs should be discussed while connecting a patient to monitors.
- Once critical connections complete & everyone (RN, Surgery, Anesthesia, SICU, & RT) is present, it is safe to begin report.

ANESTHESIOLOGY TEAM

- Pertinent History (Medical, Surgical, Allergies, Medications)
- Code Status
- Type of anesthesia (eg. general, local, spinal)
- Airway: difficult airway?(Y/N), intubation technique, airway issues (if any)
- Breathing: ventilator settings, ventilation concerns (if any), treatments given
- Circulation/Hemodynamics: Intra-op issues, vasopressors
- Paralytic status
- Operative Volume Summary _____ →
- Summary of narcotics given
- Current Infusions (pressors, sedation, insulin)
- Lines/IV access & location: Arterial line Central line Cordis Swan-Ganz Peripheral IV
- ANESTHESIA'S PRIMARY CONCERN IS _____

EBL: _____
Fluids: _____
Urine: _____
PRBC: _____
FFP: _____
Platelets: _____
Cryo: _____
Cell-saver: _____

SURGERY TEAM

- Surgery performed
- Unanticipated findings, complications
- Expected postop exam (e.g. pulse/doppler exam, known neuro deficits)
- Postop ABX and duration (if needed)
- Postop labs needed
- DVT Prophylaxis or Anticoagulation
- Diet (e.g. NPO, regular diet, TPN, tube feeds)
- Dressings/wound care instructions
- Drain/Tube care instructions (e.g. chest tube to suction, NGT to LIS, G tube to gravity)
- Special Instructions (e.g. do not manipulate NGT, Q1h neurovasc/neuromotor checks, HOB limit/positioning, empty drain q4h)
- Specific order set needed? (Carotid Endarterectomy/Carotid Artery Stenting; Aortic Dissection– medications & treatment)
(MUST USE CEA Post-Op/Aortic Dissection order sets; DO NOT use the General Adult ICU Admission Order Set for these patients)
- SURGERY'S PRIMARY CONCERN IS _____

PRIMARY TEAM: _____
STAFF SURGEON: _____
CONTACT #: _____