Adult Integrated Pre-Procedure Screening Tool

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Introduction

This presentation provides an overview of the changes that have been made to the Adult Integrated Pre-Procedure Screening Tool.
The Adult Integrated Pre-Procedure Screening Tool is used to determine a patient’s readiness for a planned surgical procedure/s.

The Screening Tool:

- Provides standardised pre-admission assessment.
- Promotes implementation of best practice prior to planned surgical procedure.

The expected benefits are to:

- Optimise a patient’s health status and knowledge prior to admission for their surgical procedure.
- Provide comprehensive health screening and education prior to a patient’s scheduled surgery.
- Reduce the length of stay in hospital, and to plan for the continuum of care from hospital admission through to discharge home.
Review process

• The 2017 review of the screening tool was undertaken to update clinical content to:
  – Reflect current evidence based guidelines.
  – Comply with Department of Health documentation Style Guidelines and Australian Standards for clinical records.
  – Ensure broad consultation with clinicians representative of perioperative departments.
• In addition, the latest review process has undergone format changes to streamline clinical content into a more succinct and user-friendly document.
• Overall governance for the review was through the Statewide Anaesthesia and Perioperative Care Clinical Network (SWAPNet).
• Feedback on the content was sought through SWAPNet.
• A clinical expert group was established to review the feedback and finalise the content.
• The final version (version 3.00) was endorsed by SWAPNet on 17 March 2017.
Old vs New Version

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New Version 3.00 – showing page 1
Have you send a specialist doctor’ heading replaced with ‘Illness/Surgical history’ heading.
Illness and Surgical history separated into two sections.
Surgery restriction of ‘last 5 years’ removed.
Prompts for blood thinning medication included in medication list.
Major Changes – Page 2

Page 2

• Observations moved from page 4 to page 2.
• New Referral Pathways for staff included.
• Inclusion of the following General Health Questions:
  • Neck or jaw limiting movement
  • Dentures and loose or chipped teeth
  • Heart surgery
  • Arrhythmia or palpitations
  • Liver and kidney disease
  • Anaemia/previous blood transfusions
  • Further details for COPD/Emphysema/Lung Disease, Epilepsy and Arthritis.
Page 3

• New ‘Office Use’ section.
• Infection alert moved from page 4 to page 3.
• Nutrition and skin integrity condensed.
• New ‘nurse comments’ section included.
Inclusion of checklist with the following:
- Patient still requires/wants surgery
- Current health status
- Allergies
- MRO status
- Weight
- Skin integrity
- Blood thinning medication
- Vitamins and supplements
- Transport

New ‘confirmed /action taken’ and ‘patient education’ sections.
Review by ‘nursing/medical staff’ section added.
General Information

- This section is for the collection of information on the following:
  - Religious and cultural needs
  - Interpreter required
  - Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status
  - Advance Health Directive
  - Enduring Power of Attorney
  - GP Details
  - Allergies
  - Major Illnesses
  - Surgical History
  - Medications
Health Questionnaire

- This section is for the collection of observations, relevant medical history and referral pathways.
Planning for your care

- This section is to document the care required for patients during their hospital stay and upon discharge.
- Includes skin integrity, infection alert, falls history, nutrition and nurse comments section.
Staff to complete section

- Staff to document that they confirmed the following with the patient:
  - Wants/requires surgery
  - Changes in condition or health
  - Allergies
  - MRO status
  - Current illnesses
  - Skin intact
  - Medications/vitamin supplements
  - Discharge arrangements

- Patient education

- Review sign off by nursing/medical staff
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