

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
WARREN GRANT MAGNUSON CLINICAL CENTER
NURSING & PATIENT CARE SERVICES

PREPARATION FOR THE OPERATING ROOM or CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION LAB

Operating Room Checklist

CHART PREPARATION: FORMS/REPORTS IN CHART	YES	NO	N/A
1. Informed Consent for Procedure (signed, witnessed and dated within 30 days; Voluntary Sterilization signed over 30 days)			
2. Research Specimen Procurement form completed and on chart, if appropriate			
3. History & Physical from this admission			
4. Results of CBC, BUN, Creatinine, electrolytes, and glucose within 7 days (PT/ PTT for Cardiac Cath. Lab)			
5. Type & Cross within 72 hours, if applicable			
6. Transfusion Consent (signed within one year and date entered in MIS) Results of urinalysis, if ordered (pregnancy results for women going to Cath Lab)			
7. Chest x-ray result within 1 month			
8. Recent EKG Report or Tracing for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • patients over 40 years of age – within one month • patients with history of cardiac disease – within one month EKG and RYTHM STRIP FOR ALL PATIENTS GOING TO CARDIAC CATH LAB			
9. Allergy label on chart			
10. Radioactive label on chart			
11. Isolation sign on chart			
12. Patient labels on chart			
13. Addressograph plate taped to front of chart			
14. Old chart/Outpatient Chart			
15. Interim Summary on chart from "12 MIDNIGHT to NOW"			
PATIENT PREPARATION:			
1. Patient identification band			
2. Allergy band on patient			
3. Typenex Band on patient (date and initials are legible)			
4. NPO as ordered			
5. Shower prep completed (shampoo optional)			
6. Completion of preps ordered prior to transfer to O.R.			
7. O.R. gown on; no Velcro wraparound, no undergarments			
8. Thigh-high anti-embolism stockings applied			
9. All body jewelry and metal removed including religious articles			
10. Dentures/partials removed			
11. Glasses, contacts, glass eye removed			
12. Hearing aid(s) or prostheses removed			
13. If ostomy present, extra bag placed on chart			
14. Make-up, nail polish, acrylic nails, wigs, and hair items removed.			
15. Patient voided			
16. Patient teaching completed and document in medical record			
17. Vital signs, height, and weight taken and documented			
18. Surgical/invasive procedure site marked before sedation administered			
19. Pre-op sedation (and other medication) given & documented in medical record			
20. Antibiotic (if ordered) given & documented in medical record			
21. Antibiotic (if ordered) on chart for O.R. to give			

RN responsible for final preparation: _____

Initials/Signature: _____ Initials/Signature: _____

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COMMENTS _____