



Invasive procedure checklist for EDs

DO THIS checklist for all invasive procedures

Including chest drain, central line, LPs, all cases with sedation.

1. Immediately before the procedure (includes 'Sign In')

'Time Out'

- Confirm Patient Identity
- Team – allocate roles

Procedure

- Consent?
- Site marked if required?
- Correct proforma used?
- Imaging Reviewed?
- Equipment confirmed?
- Monitoring applied?
- Medication prepared?
- Airway assessment?
- Additional Support required?

- Allergies?
- Coagulopathy?
- Blood loss risk?
- Retained guidewire risk?

2. Procedure:

Repeat 'Time Out' if any changes to team or patient

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3. After the procedure

'Sign Out'

- Has the procedure been recorded?
- Guidewires/swabs/sharps accounted for?
- Have the specimens been labelled and sent?
- Any equipment problems?
- Key concerns for continuing care?
- Do we need to debrief?

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