

PACU HANDOFF CHECKLISTS

SURGERY CHECKLIST:

- PRIMARY SERVICE
- CONTACT PERSON/PAGER NUMBER
- PROCEDURE AND INCISION SITES (dressings, drains, tubes)
- SIGNIFICANT SURGICAL EVENTS
- POST OP CARE (if applicable)
 - o BP Target:
 - o Flap:
 - o Positioning:
 - o Other:
- LABS/IMAGING: CT/MRI/CXR
- DISPOSITION: INPT/OUTPT/TRANS PACU/EXT RECOVERY
- ORDERS ENTERED? PRESCRIPTION VERIFIED? MEDICATION RECONCILIATION?
- PRIMARY POST OP CONCERN
- QUESTIONS?

ANESTHESIA CHECKLIST:

- SIGNIFICANT SURGICAL/MEDICAL HISTORY
- DRUG ALLERGIES
- PACEMAKER/ICD? If Yes, needs interrogation?
- RESISTANCE/SENSITIVITY TO ANESTHETICS/SEDATION?
- DIFFICULT AIRWAY?
- OXYGENATION ISSUES?
- HEMODYNAMIC EVENTS/STABILITY
- OTHER INTRAOP EVENTS
- SPECIAL ANALGESIA (ERAS premeds, Exparel, Nerve blocks)
- SPECIAL PATIENT CONCERNS (PONV, Chronic Pain, Communicable Disease, Language, Disability, Psychosocial)
- PRIMARY POST OP CONCERN
- ANESTHESIA CONTACTS: Anesthesiologist/CRNA
- QUESTIONS?