

PROCEDURAL SAFETY CHECKLIST

This checklist is to be used by every health professional, prior to the performance of ANY procedure (e.g., peripheral or central vascular catheter insertion, tracheostomy, intubation, small bowel feeding tube insertion etc.).

- Obtain necessary consent/explain procedure (formal or informal)
- Complete necessary checklists (e.g., CT/MRI, intravascular line insertion checklist)
- Does the individual performing this procedure have the knowledge, skill and experience required to perform this procedure without assistance?
- Does the individual performing this procedure have the knowledge, skill and experience required for **THIS** patient (e.g., intubation of obstetrical patient, or patient with TBI or C spine injury)?
- Who else should be called to assist with this procedure?
- Does this procedure require approval from a consultant or senior fellow (e.g., bronchoscopy, nitric oxide).
- Verify patient identification with 2 identifiers
- Check for allergies
- Is there any contraindication to this procedure (e.g. bleeding risk, coagulation disorders, contrast or medication allergy)
- Conduct safety pause: review procedural steps with all procedure participants to ensure everyone is prepared and knows what to expect
- Assemble necessary equipment and medication
- Don correct PPE
- Remember 4 moments of hand hygiene
- Complete required follow-up tests (e.g., chest xray, ScvO2 measurement, waveform assessment).
- Document procedure