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PURPOSE: To provide consistency and continuity in the preoperative preparation of the Surgery Center patient.

POLICY: Prior to the date of surgery, the surgeons' office will provide the MSC with a surgery/procedure order request, instruct the patient to register for My Chart and to complete their My Chart Questionnaire. Provider information can be found at www.morelandsurgery.com under the provider tab.

1) Pre-operative Contact

The patient will receive a pre-op phone call and/or My Chart message from the Peri-anesthesia staff prior to their procedure. The My Chart information is reviewed and verified with the patient or their representative.

- a) Reason for visit: Surgical procedure/site verification.
- b) Surgeon.
- c) Date/Time.
- d) Responsible Party
- e) Verify time of arrival to the Surgery Center
 - i) 90 minutes before procedure excluding the first case of the day requiring 60 minutes.
 - ii) 60 minutes for all local anesthetic surgical cases
- f) Stated height and weight (calculate BMI)
- g) History of tobacco use
- h) Allergies to medications, environment, foods and latex.
- i) Current prescribed or over-the-counter medications and herbal medications.
- j) Medical and surgical history
- k) Previous anesthetic and Malignant Hyperthermia history and related problems

If the patient is unable to complete their My Chart the Peri-anesthesia staff will attempt to complete it with the patient during a pre-op phone call. All My Chart questionnaires are reviewed by the Peri-anesthesia staff prior to their procedure.

2) Interpreter Services

Interpretive services will be offered at no charge to all patients with Limited English Proficiency. Limited English Proficiency (LEP) is defined as any patient who cannot speak, read, write or understand the English language at a level that permits them to interact effectively with service providers. Some LEP

persons may prefer or request to use a family member or friend as an interpreter and refuse

professional interpretive services. Patients refusing to use professional interpreter services will have the refusal documented in the medical record. If Interpreter services are needed, the business office staff will process a request.

3) **Patient Instructions**

- a) The patient should be directed to consult with their physician for instructions regarding their procedure.
- b) The nurse will instruct patients to take their usual prescribed medications with a sip of water the morning of surgery.
 - i) ACE inhibitors and ARB's are to be held the morning of procedure for those patients that are to receive General Anesthesia only. (See list attached)
 - iii) Patients are to bring their inhalers.
 - iii) Herbal medications are usually held 7-10 days or as directed by physician.
- c) The following medications will be handled by the patient's primary physician or surgeon on an individual basis:
 - i) Insulin
 - ii) Oral hypoglycemia medication
 - iii) Coumadin
 - iv) NSAIDS
 - v) Aspirin
 - vi) Plavix
 - vii) Diuretics
- d) Complete pre-op instructions to patient/family/extended care facility staff regarding:
 - i) NPO status- (Any deviation from the NPO policy can be reviewed and managed at the discretion of the Anesthesiologist).

Ingested Material	Minimum Fasting Period
Clear Liquids (including BLACK coffee/tea)	4 hours
Breast Milk	4 hours
Infant Formula	6 hours
Solids	NPO after midnight

- ii) Clothing to wear.
- iii) NO jewelry (including body piercings), makeup, contacts (bring case if wearing contacts). Pre-Op scrub as appropriate.
- iv) For young children: instruct parent to bring an empty bottle, small toys, security/comfort items, pacifier, and diapers if appropriate.
- v) Transfer patient to business office staff to pre-register if not completed.

4) **Pre-Procedure Testing**

- a) Local anesthesia
 - No routine lab, EKG or X-Ray tests are required
 - Urine pregnancy on day of or within 24 hours of procedure for all female patients from onset of Menses to Menopause (defined as 12 months since the last period) for procedures where radiologic exam may be used, Exclude those with a hysterectomy, tubal ligation. Serum pregnancy test if patient is unable to urinate.
- b) Moderate Conscious Sedation
 - Fingerstick glucose on the morning of procedure for all diabetic patients.
 - Prothrombin time/INR on the day of the procedure for patients who have held their Coumadin (Warfarin)
 - Urine pregnancy on day of or within 24 hours of procedure for all females from onset of

Menses to Menopause (defined as 12 months since the last period). Exclude those with a hysterectomy, tubal ligation, having a D&C for missed/incomplete abortion. Serum pregnancy test if patient unable to urinate.

- c) General, Spinal or MAC Anesthesia
 - Fingerstick glucose on the morning of procedure for all diabetic patients
 - Serum Potassium on day of procedure for patient on Dialysis
 - Prothrombin time/INR on the day of the procedure for patients who have held their Coumadin (Warfarin)
 - Urine pregnancy on day of or within 24 hours of procedure for all females from onset of Menses to Menopause (defined as 12 months since the last period). Exclude those with a hysterectomy, tubal ligation, having a D&C for missed/incomplete abortion. Serum pregnancy test if patient unable to urinate.
 - Refer to the Surgeons' pre-op orders for other lab work and tests to be completed prior to procedure.
- d) Ordered tests/lab work may be completed at the facility of patients' choice.
- e) All preoperative test results will be documented in patient record.
- f) Peri- anesthesia RN to report abnormal day of surgery lab results to the Surgeon and/or Anesthesiologist prior to informing patient with the exception of blood sugar.

5) Peri-anesthesia responsibilities:

- a) Confirm patient record has an H&P completed within 30 days of procedure
- b) Place a blank allergy band on any patient reporting that they have an allergy.
- c) All patients, **except** those receiving local anesthetic only, will be discharged in the presence of a responsible adult with the recommendation of having someone available for 24 hours following the procedure to assume responsibility for care and able to report any post-procedure complications. The exception is those patients exempted by the attending physician. Exemptions must be specific to the individual patient and include a physician's written order.
- d) BMI requirements: Height and weight are obtained and the Body Mass Index (BMI) will be determined. Refer to POC-2 Patient Selection Criteria for BMI and equipment weight capacities.
- e) Pacemaker and Defibrillator (ICD's) Patients – Refer to POC-2 Patient selection criteria

6) Anesthesia Standing Pre-op IV Orders:

- a) Start IV, 20 g IV with 1000ml NS on adult patients. Lidocaine 1% subcutaneous may be infiltrated.
- b) For renal and or dialysis patients, use 500 ml NS on mini-drip tubing.
- c) For Pediatric patients prepare 22 g IV with 500 ml NS on mini-drip tubing.

7) Standing Urology Pre-Op orders

- a) Follow as appropriate, see prep area binder.

8) Pre-op Voiding Protocol

- a) "Healthy" adult whom has received less than 1 liter of fluid is appropriate to transfer back to OR if urinated within the past 60 minutes.
- b) For adults with increased age and on a diuretic - 20 minutes prior to transfer will be appropriate.

References

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