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Monitor and maintain the status of an individual during their post intervention transportation



Overview

This standard covers the actions involved in monitoring and maintaining the status of individuals during their post intervention transportation. It includes monitoring and reacting promptly to any deterioration in the individuals' condition, taking account of the underlying condition of the individual or any interventions undergone, the nature and severity of the deterioration and the immediate implications of the deterioration for the individual. This could be undertaken anywhere within the EUSC environment as they are transported from an intervention environment to an appropriate area for them to recover in or another intervention environment for them to receive further treatment or care.

Users of this standard will need to ensure that practice reflects up to date information and policies.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 apply standard precautions for infection control and other relevant health and safety measures, and wear personal protective clothing and additional protective equipment as appropriate
- P2 monitor the health status of the individual during their transportation to a designated location, in line with good medical practice and national and local guidelines, policies and protocols, comforting and reassuring the individual as appropriate
- P3 use appropriate resources to monitor and maintain the health of the individual during their post-intervention transportation, as appropriate
- P4 take prompt action to address any deterioration in the individuals' condition, taking due account of:
 - P4.1 the underlying condition of the individual or any interventions undergone
 - P4.2 the nature and severity of the deterioration
 - P4.3 the immediate implications of the deterioration for the individual
- P5 transfer the individual from the transportation equipment, where appropriate:
 - P5.1 using safe lifting and handling techniques and getting assistance where necessary
 - P5.2 ensuring the correct positioning of the individual and any ancillary equipment
 - P5.3 minimising the risk of contamination
 - P5.4 in line with national and local guidelines, policies and protocols
 - P5.5 monitoring and maintaining the stability of the individuals' condition
- P6 hand over the individual and any necessary documentation to the appropriate member of staff and assist with any further movement of the individual
- P7 respect and maintain the privacy, dignity and confidentiality of the individual throughout your interaction with them
- P8 maintain timely, accurate, complete and legible records in accordance with legislation, policies, guidelines and procedures, and work at all times within appropriate patient and information confidentiality guidelines and protocols
- P9 work within your scope of responsibility and accountability, referring to others where appropriate and/or necessary

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 your responsibilities under the current European and national legislation, national guidelines and local policies and protocols with regard to your actions within the EUSC environment
- K2 the policies and guidance which clarify your scope of practice and the relationship between yourself and other members of staff in terms of delegation and supervision
- K3 policies and guidance relating to the moving and positioning of individuals and the impact they have upon your work
- K4 the potential consequences of poor practice in relation to the application of standard precautions
- K5 your role and the importance of working within your own sphere of competence
- K6 the roles and responsibilities of other team members
- K7 how to communicate effectively and the importance of doing so
- K8 the methods, procedures and techniques for monitoring, interpreting and evaluating the physiological parameters of an individual during their post-intervention transit within the EUSC environment
- K9 the effects of anaesthesia on patients, and how this may affect how you move and transport them
- K10 applied surgical anatomy, general and system specific physiology and pathology in relation to the particular type of monitoring being undertaken, in line with current guidance in your field of practice
- K11 the types of post-intervention problems that might occur during the transportation of individuals, and the responses that should be made to deal with them
- K12 national and local legislation, guidelines, policies and protocols on the safe transfer and monitoring of individuals
- K13 the importance of recording information clearly, accurately and in a systematic manner
- K14 the types of information that must be relayed in relation to the transfer of individuals
- K15 the types of equipment which may be needed during the post-intervention transportation of individuals to ensure:
 - K15.1 safe moving and handling of the individual
 - K15.2 appropriate monitoring and interpreting of the individuals' physiological parameters

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Additional Information

External Links

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