

Patient Safety Checklist

Patient Name:

Patient ID:

Date of Admission:

Admitting Physician:

Assigned Nurse:

Hospital Unit:

Safety Category	Checklist Item	Checked By	Completed
Identification	Patient wears identification wristband		
	Patient's identification matches medical records		
	Patient's allergies are documented		
Communication	Patient understands treatment plan		
	Language interpreter provided if needed		
	Patient provided with call bell and knows how to use it		
Fall Prevention	Bed rails are raised if patient is at risk of falls		
	Adequate lighting in patient's room		
	Nonslip footwear provided if necessary		
Infection Control	Hand hygiene practiced by healthcare staff		
	Isolation precautions followed if necessary		
	Proper disposal of infectious waste		

Medication Safety	Medication reconciliation completed upon admission		
	Medication administration double-checked		
	Patient education on medications provided		
Procedure Safety	Surgical site marked before procedure		
	Patient consent obtained for procedures		
	Time-out performed before surgical procedure		
Equipment Safety	Equipment alarms functioning properly		
	Equipment properly maintained and sanitized		
	Patient monitoring equipment calibrated		
Discharge Planning	Discharge instructions provided to patient and family		
	Follow-up appointments scheduled		
	Home care arrangements made if necessary		

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