

Recovery Room/ Post Operative Checklist

Sr. No.	Objective Element	Requirements	Yes	No
1	COP.8.e	Are operative/procedure notes documented in the patient record immediately after the procedure?		
2	COP.8.e	Do operative notes include name of surgeon(s), anaesthesiologist(s), procedure performed, salient steps, and intra-operative findings?		
3	COP.8.e	If documented by a team member other than the chief surgeon, is the note countersigned by the chief surgeon?		
4	COP.7.d	Is the patient's status documented prior to shifting from recovery area?		
5	COP.7.d	Are patients monitored during and after the procedure with documentation of pulse, blood pressure, respiratory rate, and other clinically required parameters?		
6	COP.7.d	Is the extent and duration of monitoring tailored based on procedure complexity and patient co-morbidities?		
7	COP.8.e	Is a documented post-operative care plan available in the patient record?		
8	COP.8.e	Does the post-operative care plan include IV fluids, medications, wound care instructions, nursing care, and monitoring for complications?		
9	COP.8.e	Is the post-operative care plan documented by the operating surgeon or a member of the operating team?		

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