
Overview

This standard covers the care of individuals after they have undergone endoscopic procedures. The condition of the individual has to be monitored, especially taking into account the effects of sedation. The individual requires support, information, and assistance during the recovery process. The individual has to be checked to ensure that they are aware of their situation, and that they are ready for discharge

All actions and decisions should be carried out in accordance with current legislation, organisational policies, clinical protocols, and professional standards relevant to endoscopic practice.

Users of this standard will need to communicate effectively to meet individuals' needs and wishes and work in line with health and safety legislation, policy and practices

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

P1. identify and agree the roles and responsibilities of yourself and others in providing care for individuals recovering after endoscopic procedures in accordance with organisational protocols and recovery team procedures

P2. communicate with the individual and key people at a pace, in a manner and at a level appropriate to the individual's understanding, preferences and needs

P3. ensure infection prevention and control methods and personal protective equipment are used

P4. respect the individual's rights and wishes relating to their privacy, beliefs, and dignity in line with consent and workplace procedures.

P5. provide support to the individual and ensure health and safety measures are implemented at all times

P6. confirm that the individual is ready to be moved after the endoscopic procedure. and prepare a suitable environment ready for their recovery in accordance with post-procedure recovery protocols.

P7. situate the individual and facilitate positioning to maximise post procedural comfort, and allow for individual post procedural monitoring as required, following manual handling guidelines and ensuring the individual's dignity.

P8. monitor the condition of the individual during the recovery process, and respond to any issues accordingly.

P9. deal promptly and effectively with any problems within your control and report those which cannot be solved

P10. provide the individual as appropriate with:

- a. access to facilities
- b. refreshments if appropriate to do so
- c. all relevant information on the next steps in the process and any follow up arrangements

P11. make the appropriate arrangements for transport and escorts when the individual is recovered enough for safe discharge

P12. complete records and reports required for providing care for individuals recovering after endoscopic procedures

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

K1. the current legislation, local guidelines, policies, procedures, and protocols relevant to your work practice, including those relating to health and safety, data protection, informed consent, and professional accountability.

K2. the scope and limitations of your own competence, responsibilities and accountability as it applies to your job role

K3. how to access and interpret all relevant work instructions and information

K4. specific procedures for reporting issues which are beyond your competence, responsibilities and accountability

K5. the hazards and risks which may arise during the execution of your work role and how you can minimise these

K6. how to adapt communication styles in ways which are appropriate to the needs of the individual in accordance with equality legislation and communication policies.

K7. the correct use of any equipment and PPE to protect the health and safety of you and others

K8. the principles, practice and procedures associated with informed consent

K9. the needs of individuals and carers including issues relating to dignity, confidentiality, and privacy

K10. the admission and discharge procedures for endoscopic procedures

K11. the principles and practice of endoscopic non-technical skills

K12. the endoscopic procedures, equipment, and sedation that are used

K13. the signs and symptoms of complications

K14. the different regimes for complexity of procedure and complexity of individual status in terms of sedated/non-sedated

K15. the stages of care and the roles of practitioners during endoscopic procedures

K16. how to situate and position the individual in a dignified way which minimises any pain or discomfort

K17. how individuals respond to endoscopic procedures

K18. the role of different types of agencies in providing an endoscopy service

K19. how to access current sources of authoritative information on endoscopic procedures and related issues

K20. how to complete and safely store all relevant documentation in accordance with organisational requirements

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