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## Overview

This standard covers carrying out delegated care activities that are within the scope and limitations of your own competence, responsibilities and accountability to assist the registered practitioner in the delivery of perioperative individual care. This will involve assessment, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of perioperative individual care.

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

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.

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## Performance criteria

### *You must be able to:*

- P1. identify and agree the roles and responsibilities of yourself and others in assisting the registered practitioner in the delivery of perioperative patient care
- P2. respect the individual's rights and wishes relating to their consent, privacy, beliefs, and dignity
- P3. collect sufficient valid and reliable information to assist the registered practitioner to assess the care needs of the individual
- P4. feedback information you have collected to the registered practitioner at the agreed time
- P5. use the perioperative care plan to identify the timing/frequency of your activities to meet the identified care needs of the individual
- P6. provide care to the individual in accordance with organisational procedures
- P7. monitor the effects of your activities and promptly identify, and report changes in the individual's wellbeing/status to the relevant member of the care team
- P8. assist in the review of the perioperative care plan
- P9. complete all relevant documentation required for assisting the registered practitioner in the delivery of perioperative patient care

## Knowledge and understanding

### *You need to know and understand:*

- K1. the current legislation, local guidelines, policies, procedures and protocols which are relevant to your work practice and to which you must adhere
- 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
- K7. the correct use of any equipment and PPE to protect the health and safety of you and others and the potential consequences of poor practice
- 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. specific care needs of the individuals that you provide care for
- K11. how an individual's care needs may change according to the stage of the procedure, including pre-operative; operative; post-operative
- K12. the effect of anxiety on the emotional state and behaviour of individuals and how to recognise signs of distress
- K13. methods of monitoring individuals' ongoing care needs, safety and wellbeing
- K14. methods of providing support and reassurance to individuals who are undergoing clinical procedures

K15. the care provided to individuals who die during clinical procedures

K16. sources of information and how to access and use them

K17. how to collate and assess information from a number of sources to determine individuals' care needs

K18. methods for checking and confirming the accuracy, validity and reliability of information

K19. how plans of care may vary for different individuals, scheduled and non-scheduled procedures

K20. sources of information and advice that are available if there are any problems or uncertainty regarding plans of care

K21. the importance of following agreed plans of care, and of reporting significant deviations from them

K22. circumstances which may require plans of care to be revised and the process to do this

K23. the purpose of providing feedback to the registered practitioner to assist in the evaluation of perioperative care plans

K24. how to complete all relevant documentation in accordance with organisational requirements reports required for assisting the registered practitioner in the delivery of perioperative patient care

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Assist the registered practitioner in the delivery of perioperative care



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