

Pre-Brief: Trauma Level One Operation

Introduction

Teamwork, communication, and leadership are the keys to a well organized and efficient trauma operation.

Noise Discipline

Individual conversations should be kept at a minimum; the entire room should hear one voice.

Pre-Brief

Prior to the patient being moved onto the operating room table, a *Quick* pre-brief is suggested.

Trauma Team Checklist:

- ☞ Crowd Control: Intro of Surgeons, Anesthesiologists, RNs (ED, Scrub, Circulator #1 +/- #2) [*All Readback*]
- ☞ Summarize Injuries, Known or Suspected
- ☞ Outline Skin Preparation, Positioning, and Surgical Draping [*Scrub/Circulator Team Readback*]
- ☞ Request or Confirm Instruments, Trays, Equipment [*Scrub/Circulator Team Readback*]
- ☞ Request Antibiotic & DVT prophylaxis (and Re-dosing plans) [*Anesthesia Team Readback*]
- ☞ Summarize pre-OR Resuscitation (IVF, Blood, Massive Transfusion, Colloid, Rewarming with Response)

Delivering Nursing Team (from Emergency Room, ICU, Ward) Checklist:

- ☞ Clarify any pre-OR Resuscitation (IVF, Blood, Massive Transfusion, Colloid and Response)
- ☞ Summarize pre-OR sedation and analgesia (Requirements and Response)
- ☞ Outline Intravenous/Intraosseous Access
- ☞ Relay any threat features (e.g., weapons, hazardous materials, prisoner, restraints)
- ☞ Hand-off Blue Identification Card to Receiving Nursing Team [*Circulator Readback*]

Receiving Nursing Team (OR Scrub/Circulator) Checklist:

- ☞ Ask for clarification about above
- ☞ Outline plan for any threat features
- ☞ Designate point-person for Pagers, Phones, and Consultant Communication (e.g. Radiology, Bloodbank)

Anesthesiology Team Checklist

- ☞ Ask for clarification about above
- ☞ Relay new Access plans (e.g., Intravenous, Central line, Arterial line, Intraosseous)
- ☞ Outline OR Resuscitation and Rewarming plan

Move Patient to Operating Room table

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