

Q14 Safety checks required prior to the application of thermal energy (including commands to assistant)

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	-Always be sure the intended setting is selected on the ESU -Regardless of who is fully closing the snare (ideally the endoscopist) the endoscopist must do a mobility check to minimize risk of entrapping the muscularis propria	1/13/2018 6:19 AM
2	Check mobility reinflate colon Check closure of snare at the handle if necessary, loosen snare a little bit	12/7/2017 5:43 PM
3	- check settings - check pedal and pad green - check metal implants prior to pad placement - For long complex procedures alternating between accessories and settings check each time an accessory is changed to the corresponding setting	12/3/2017 9:40 PM
4	* how much tissue in snare * small movements in and out and see how much colonic wall is moving * opt for opening a little bit and close again * tell nurse how quickly to close upon coagulation	11/18/2017 9:31 PM
5	Modern blended current diathermy unit Correct settings Plate on, snare connected PRoceduralist handles the snare during cutting Beware if not cut through within 3 cycles	11/14/2017 6:02 AM
6	1. Ensure snare fully closed 2. Move snare to ensure MP not entrapped 3. Tapping cutting current in right colon and constant in left colon (no more than 5 seconds/taps)	11/12/2017 2:03 PM
7	Ensuring that appropriate amount of tissue is captured in the snare Lack of bounce and releasing the polyp and recapturing prior to resection.	11/5/2017 2:59 PM
8	1. Electrocautery setting is correct 2. Clear instructions between ER practitioner and assistant	11/5/2017 3:03 AM
9	feeling the tissue graped (spongy) movements to make sure the lesion is independent of the wall	11/3/2017 1:40 PM
10	connections to diathermy checked and plate on with green light, that haemostatic options are available immediately afterwards - clips, forceps. patient is comfortable and stable internal position - this often means an assistant supporting the scope shaft whilst accessories are passed. That the assisting nurse understands sequence of commands - open snare, close snare slowly, close snare to the mark or to resistance.	11/3/2017 12:19 PM
11	Once snare is closed, insufflate and observe snare position. Consider moving snare to diagnose deep entrapment of muscle layer (not obligatory), attach power cable, indicate the speed at which you want to go through the lesion in seconds. Start counting when the foot switch is activated and ask to close firmly after 2 seconds have passed. Stop coagulation once snare gone through lesion	11/1/2017 11:34 AM
12	Correct diathermy settings and patient plate in situ and working. Snare connected to diathermy. No ICD or spinal stimulatory.	10/31/2017 10:52 PM