Preparation for Bypass: Pre-bypass Checklist	Checklist on Bypass	Preparation for Separation-from-Bypass Checklist
1. Anticoagulation	1. Assess arterial inflow	1. Air clearance manoeuvres completed; can use TEE to
a. Heparin administered – 300 IU/kg(check cardiac	a. Is arterial perfusate oxygenated? —	confirm
calculator)	b. Is direction of arterial inflow appropriate?	2. ROTEM while rewarming. \square
b. Desired level of anticoagulation achieved –ACT	c. Evidence of arterial dissection?	3. Send for blood products while rewarming – PCT, FFP
>480 sec	i)Patient's arterial pressure persistently low	,platelets
2. Arterial cannulation	?	4. Rewarming completed
a. Absence of bubbles in arterial line	ii)Inflow line pressure high?	a. Nasopharyngeal temperature 36-37°C
b. Evidence of dissection or malposition?	iii)Pump/oxygenator reservoir level falling?	b. Rectal/bladder temperature ≥ 35°C, but ≤ 37°C
3. Venous cannulation —	iv)Unilateral facial swelling, discoloration?	5. Address issue of adequacy of anesthesia and muscle
4. Are all monitoring/access catheters functional? —	2. Assess venous outflow	relaxation 🗀
5. Transesophageal echocardiograph (if used) 🗌	 a. Is blood draining to the pump/oxygenator's 	6. Obtain stable cardiac rate and rhythm (use pacing if
a. In "freeze" mode	venous reservoir?	necessary)
b. Scope in neutral/unlocked position	b. Evidence of SVC obstruction?	7. Pump flow and systemic arterial pressure 🔲
6. Supplemental medications	3. Is bypass complete?	a. Pump flow to maintain mixed venous saturation ≥
a. Neuromuscular blockers 🔲	a. Arterial and PA pressure nonpulsatile?	70%
b. Anesthetics, analgesics, amnestics	b. Desired pump flow established?	b. Systemic pressure restored to normothermic levels
7. Inspection of head and neck 🗀	4. Discontinue drug and fluid administration.	8. Metabolic parameters – check ABG from perfusionist 🗀
a. Color	5. Discontinue ventilation and inhalation drugs to	a. Arterial pH, PO ₂ , PCO ₂ within normal limits
b. Symmetry	patient's lungs; confirm perfusionist started	b. Hct: >25%
c. Venous drainage	sevoflurane at >1%	c. K+: 4.0-5.0 meq/L
d. Pupils	6. If TCA turn off bair hugger, warming blanket and	9. Are all monitoring/access catheters functional/zeroed?
	apply ice to head.	a. Transducers re-zeroed
	7. Consider GTN/phentolamine for cooling	b. TEE (if used) out of freeze mode
	rewarming. \square	10. Respiratory management 🔲
	8. Turn on warming devices only after temperature	a. Atelectasis cleared/lungs reexpanded
	above 30°	b. Residual fluid in thoracic cavities drained
		c. Ventilation reinstituted & start sevoflurane
		11. Inotropes/vasopressors/vasodilators started
		12. Blood products in OT before coming off bypass
		11. Protamine -3mg/kg(check cardiac calculator)