

ENHANCED RECOVERY AFTER SURGERY (ERAS)CLINICAL PATHWAY FOR ENDOVASCULAR ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR

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DAY OF SURGERY - OR DAY		Arrival on WARD at _____ hrs	DATE:	
CATEGORY	EXPECTED OUTCOMES		DAY	NIGHT
Safety	Bedside safety check completed		Yes / No	Yes / No
	Bed/Chair alarm in use and set		Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA
	Increased observations required		Yes / No	Yes / No
Fall Risk/Care Plan	Not at risk: reviewed and no concerns		Yes / No	Yes / No
	Fall protocol in place: reviewed & no changes		Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA
	Risk assessed & new fall care plan completed		Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA
Teaching & Discharge Planning	Patient has the ERAS booklet at bedside		Yes / No	Yes / No
	Patient is aware of daily goals on ERAS booklet		Yes / No	Yes / No
	Patient received teaching re: importance of pain management		Yes / No	Yes / No
Neuro/ Cognition	Alert and orientated x 3, speech clear, appropriate to situation, intact protective reflexes		Yes / No	Yes / No
	Calm and cooperative with care, free from delirium		Yes / No	Yes / No
	Anxiety level acceptable to patient		Yes / No	Yes / No
Pain Management	Pain assessment completed as per protocol		Yes / No	Yes / No
	Pain level ≤ 4 or acceptable to patient		Yes / No	Yes / No
CVS VTE	Vital signs completed as per protocol and within patient's normal limits. Heart rate regular, capillary refill ≤ 3 seconds, peripheral pulses present, no pitting edema, no calf tenderness & normal skin turgor		Yes / No	Yes / No
	Bilateral pedal pulses and neurovascular assessment to lower extremity completed as per order and within normal limits		Yes / No	Yes / No
	IV site (s) assessed & satisfactory		Yes / No	Yes / No
	Sequential Compression Device (SCD) removed no longer than 30 min/shift to assess & perform skin care as per protocol		Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA
Respiratory	Chest sounds clear, respirations easy and regular, no cough or cyanosis		Yes / No	Yes / No
	Oxygen titrated to keep SpO ₂ ≥ 92% or ≥ baseline as needed		Yes / No	Yes / No
Infection	Temperature within normal limits. Notify MD if ≥ 38.5°C		Yes / No	Yes / No
	WBC within normal limits		Yes / No	Yes / No
	NO signs and symptoms of infection (e.g. UTI, pneumonia, surgical site)		Yes / No	Yes / No
	Pneumonia Prevention initiated (ICOUGH)			
	• In: breath in and hold for 3 seconds 3 times every 30 min		Yes / No	Yes / No
	• Coughing with deep breathing: 5 times every hour		Yes / No	Yes / No
	• Oral care provided: <input type="checkbox"/> morning <input type="checkbox"/> noon <input type="checkbox"/> evening		Yes / No	Yes / No
	• Up: Please check & follow Doctor's order: HOB flat for _____ hours, then maximum 30° for _____ hours		Yes / No	Yes / No
	• Get up & get moving: see mobility/activity section below for details		Yes / No	Yes / No
	• Have a conversation: pt is aware of pneumonia prevention strategies		Yes / No	Yes / No
Gastro- Intestinal	Patient tolerated ≥ 75% of Regular/Diabetic Diet		Yes / No	Yes / No
	Abdomen soft, not distended, bowel sounds present		Yes / No	Yes / No
	Gum chewing (15 min TID)		Yes / No	Yes / No
	Nausea controlled		Yes / No	Yes / No
	Patient did NOT vomit during shift		Yes / No	Yes / No
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POST-OP DAY 1		DATE:		
CATEGORY	EXPECTED OUTCOMES	DAY	NIGHT	
Safety	Bedside safety check completed	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Bed/Chair alarm in use and set	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
	Increased observations required	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Fall Risk/Care Plan	Not at risk: reviewed and no concerns	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Fall protocol in place: reviewed & no changes	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
	Risk assessed & new fall care plan completed	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Teaching & Discharge Planning	Patient has the ERAS booklet at bedside	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient is aware of daily goals on ERAS booklet	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient received teaching re: importance of pain management	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient aware of discharge criteria	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient has met the following discharge criteria:			
	• independent with ADLs	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• pain managed on oral analgesics	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• tolerating regular diet	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• passing gas OR has had a bowel movement	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• up to bathroom to void	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Neuro/ Cognition	Patient has arranged a support person at home for 72 hours post discharge Destination post discharge: _____	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Alert and orientated x 3, speech clear, appropriate to situation, intact protective reflexes	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Calm and cooperative with care, free from delirium	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Anxiety level acceptable to patient	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Pain Management	Sleep/wake cycle normal, minimum 4-6 hrs of uninterrupted sleep	NA	Yes / No	
	Pain assessment completed as per protocol	Yes / No	Yes / No	
CVS VTE	Pain level ≤ 4 or acceptable to patient	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Vital signs completed as per protocol and within patient's normal limits. Heart rate regular, capillary refill ≤ 3 seconds, peripheral pulses present, no pitting edema, no calf tenderness & normal skin turgor	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Bilateral pedal pulses and neurovascular assessment to lower extremity completed as per order and within normal limits	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	IV site (s) assessed & satisfactory	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	IV saline locked @: _____	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Sequential Compression Device (SCD) removed no longer than 30 min/shift to assess & perform skin care as per protocol	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
	SCD D/C @ _____, pt ambulating well	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Respiratory	Chest sounds clear, respirations easy and regular, no cough or cyanosis	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Oxygen titrated to keep SpO ₂ ≥ 92% or ≥ baseline as needed	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Infection	Temperature within normal limits. Notify MD if ≥ 38.5°C	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	WBC within normal limits	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	NO signs and symptoms of infection (e.g. UTI, pneumonia, surgical site)	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Pneumonia Prevention initiated (ICOUGH)			
	• In: breath in and hold for 3 seconds 3 times every 30 min	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Coughing with deep breathing: 5 times every hour	Yes / No	Yes / No	
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POST-OP DAY 1		DATE:		
CATEGORY	EXPECTED OUTCOMES	DAY	NIGHT	
Infection	• Oral care provided: <input type="checkbox"/> morning <input type="checkbox"/> noon <input type="checkbox"/> evening	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Up: Head of bed up/elevated at 30-45° while in bed	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Get up & get moving: see mobility/activity section below for details	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Have a conversation: pt is aware of pneumonia prevention strategies	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Gastro-Intestinal	Patient tolerated ≥ 75% of Regular/Diabetic Diet	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Abdomen soft, not distended, bowel sounds present	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Gum chewing (15 min TID)	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Nausea controlled	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient did NOT vomit during shift	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Flatus passed	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Date of last BM: _____			
	Capillary Blood Glucose (CBG) taken (TID + HS for ALL patients) & values were between 4-8 mmol/L EXCEPT: If patient is non-diabetic and ALL glucometer readings are less than 8.1 mmol/L for 24 hrs, discontinue CBG	Yes / No	Yes / No / NA	
Genito-Urinary	Foley Catheter D/C @ _____	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
	If foley insitu, output more than 120ml in 4 consecutive hours	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
	Catheter secured and catheter care completed Q shift	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
	If NO foley, output more than 360ml / 12 hours	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
	Pericare completed Q shift	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Urine clear and amber	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Diagnostics	CBC within normal limits	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Skin, Dressings, Drains	Skin integrity intact (no evidence of pressure areas, as per CSAE: Pressure Injury Prevention). Mucous membranes pink and moist	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Dressings dry and intact (Do not change drsg until POD #2, unless saturated, otherwise outline drainage with a pen and reinforce PRN)	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Mobility /Activity	Patient able to reposition independently (if No, assist Q2H)	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Leg exercises every hour when in bed	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Mobility goals achieved as per pathway			
	• Up in chair for all meals	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Walked in hallway x 2 <input type="checkbox"/> with assistance <input type="checkbox"/> independently	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Up to bathroom <input type="checkbox"/> with assistance <input type="checkbox"/> independently	Yes / No	Yes / No	
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POST-OP DAY 2		DATE:		
CATEGORY	EXPECTED OUTCOMES	DAY	NIGHT	
Safety	Bedside safety check completed	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Bed/Chair alarm in use and set	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
	Increased observations required	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Fall Risk/Care Plan	Not at risk: reviewed and no concerns	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Fall protocol in place: reviewed & no changes	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
	Risk assessed & new fall care plan completed	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Teaching & Discharge Planning	Patient has the ERAS booklet at bedside	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient is aware of daily goals on ERAS booklet	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Reviewed & reinforced teaching re: importance of pain management	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient aware of discharge criteria	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient has met the following discharge criteria:			
	• independent with ADLs	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• pain managed on oral analgesics	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• tolerating regular diet	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• passing gas OR has had a bowel movement	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• up to bathroom to void	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient has arranged a support person at home for 72 hours post discharge Destination post discharge: _____	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Neuro/ Cognition	Alert and orientated x 3, speech clear, appropriate to situation, intact protective reflexes	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Calm and cooperative with care, free from delirium	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Anxiety level acceptable to patient	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Sleep/wake cycle normal, minimum 4-6 hrs of uninterrupted sleep	NA	Yes / No	
Pain Management	Pain assessment completed as per protocol	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Pain level ≤ 4 or acceptable to patient	Yes / No	Yes / No	
CVS VTE	Vital signs completed as per protocol and within patient's normal limits. Heart rate regular, capillary refill ≤ 3 seconds, peripheral pulses present, no pitting edema, no calf tenderness & normal skin turgor	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Bilateral pedal pulses and neurovascular assessment to lower extremity completed as per order and within normal limits	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	IV site (s) assessed & satisfactory	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
	IV saline locked @: _____	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Respiratory	Chest sounds clear, respirations easy and regular, no cough or cyanosis	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Oxygen titrated to keep SpO ₂ ≥ 92% or ≥ baseline as needed	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Infection	Temperature within normal limits. Notify MD if ≥ 38.5°C	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	WBC within normal limits	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	NO signs and symptoms of infection (e.g. UTI, pneumonia, surgical site)	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Pneumonia Prevention initiated (ICOUGH)			
	• In: breath in and hold for 3 seconds 3 times every 30 min	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Coughing with deep breathing: 5 times every hour	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Oral care provided: <input type="checkbox"/> morning <input type="checkbox"/> noon <input type="checkbox"/> evening	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Up: Head of bed up/elevated at 30-45° while in bed	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Get up & get moving: see mobility/activity section below for details	Yes / No	Yes / No	
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POST-OP DAY 2		DATE:	
CATEGORY	EXPECTED OUTCOMES	DAY	NIGHT
Infection	• Have a conversation: pt is aware of pneumonia prevention strategies	Yes / No	Yes / No
Gastro-Intestinal	Patient tolerated \geq 75% of Regular/Diabetic Diet	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Abdomen soft, not distended, bowel sounds present	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Gum chewing (15 min TID)	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Nausea controlled	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Patient did NOT vomit during shift	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Flatus passed	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Date of last BM: _____		
Genito-Urinary	If foley insitu, output more than 120ml in 4 consecutive hours	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA
	Catheter secured and catheter care completed Q shift	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA
	If NO foley, output more than 360ml / 12 hours	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Pericare completed Q shift	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Urine clear and amber	Yes / No	Yes / No
Skin, Dressings, Drains	Skin integrity intact (no evidence of pressure areas, as per CSAE: Pressure Injury Prevention). Mucous membranes pink and moist	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Incision well-approximated, dry & intact, free from pain, redness and swelling	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Dressing Changed	Yes / No	Yes / No
Mobility /Activity	Patient able to reposition independently (if No, assist Q2H)	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Leg exercises every hour when in bed	Yes / No	Yes / No
	Mobility goals achieved as per pathway		
	• Up in chair for all meals	Yes / No	Yes / No
	• Walked in hallway x 2 <input type="checkbox"/> with assistance <input type="checkbox"/> independently	Yes / No	Yes / No
	• Up to bathroom <input type="checkbox"/> with assistance <input type="checkbox"/> independently	Yes / No	Yes / No
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POST-OP DAY 3		DATE:		
CATEGORY	EXPECTED OUTCOMES	DAY	NIGHT	
Safety	Bedside safety check completed	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Bed/Chair alarm in use and set	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
	Increased observations required	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Fall Risk/Care Plan	Not at risk: reviewed and no concerns	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Fall protocol in place: reviewed & no changes	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
	Risk assessed & new fall care plan completed	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Teaching & Discharge Planning	Patient has the ERAS booklet at bedside	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient is aware of daily goals on ERAS booklet	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Reviewed & reinforced teaching re: importance of pain management	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient has home prepared & equipment in place for discharge	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient aware of discharge criteria	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient has met the following discharge criteria:			
	• independent with ADLs	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• pain managed on oral analgesics	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• tolerating regular diet	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• passing gas OR has had a bowel movement	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• up to bathroom to void	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Neuro/ Cognition	Alert and orientated x 3, speech clear, appropriate to situation, intact protective reflexes	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Calm and cooperative with care, free from delirium	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Anxiety level acceptable to patient	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Sleep/wake cycle normal, minimum 4-6 hrs of uninterrupted sleep	NA	Yes / No	
Pain Management	Pain assessment completed as per protocol	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Pain level ≤ 4 or acceptable to patient	Yes / No	Yes / No	
CVS VTE	Vital signs completed as per protocol and within patient's normal limits. Heart rate regular, capillary refill ≤ 3 seconds, peripheral pulses present, no pitting edema, no calf tenderness & normal skin turgor	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Bilateral pedal pulses and neurovascular assessment to lower extremity completed as per order and within normal limits	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	IV site (s) assessed & satisfactory	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
	IV saline locked @: _____	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Respiratory	Chest sounds clear, respirations easy and regular, no cough or cyanosis	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Oxygen titrated to keep SpO ₂ ≥ 92% or ≥ baseline as needed	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Infection	Temperature within normal limits. Notify MD if ≥ 38.5°C	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	WBC within normal limits	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	NO signs and symptoms of infection (e.g. UTI, pneumonia, surgical site)	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Pneumonia Prevention initiated (ICOUGH)			
	• In: breath in and hold for 3 seconds 3 times every 30 min	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Coughing with deep breathing: 5 times every hour	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Oral care provided: <input type="checkbox"/> morning <input type="checkbox"/> noon <input type="checkbox"/> evening	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Up: Head of bed up/elevated at 30-45° while in bed	Yes / No	Yes / No	
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POST-OP DAY 3		DATE:		
CATEGORY	EXPECTED OUTCOMES	DAY	NIGHT	
Infection	• Get up & get moving: see mobility/activity section below for details	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Have a conversation: pt is aware of pneumonia prevention strategies	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Gastro-Intestinal	Patient tolerated $\geq 75\%$ of Regular/Diabetic Diet	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Abdomen soft, not distended, bowel sounds present	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Gum chewing (15 min TID)	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Nausea controlled	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient did NOT vomit during shift	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Flatus passed	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Date of last BM: _____			
Genito-Urinary	If foley insitu, output more than 120ml in 4 consecutive hours	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
	Catheter secured and catheter care completed Q shift	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
	If NO foley, output more than 360ml / 12 hours	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Pericare completed Q shift	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Urine clear and amber	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Diagnostics	BW within normal limits (if drawn today)	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Skin, Dressings, Drains	Skin integrity intact (no evidence of pressure areas, as per CSAE: Pressure Injury Prevention). Mucous membranes pink and moist	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Incision well-approximated, dry & intact, free from pain, redness and swelling	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Dressing changed (if applicable)	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Mobility /Activity	Patient able to reposition independently (if No, assist Q2H)	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Leg exercises every hour when in bed	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Independent with ADLs as per pre-op status	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Mobility goals achieved as per pathway			
	• Up in chair for all meals independently	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Walked in hallway x 2	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Up to bathroom	Yes / No	Yes / No	
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POST-OP DAY _____		DATE:		
CATEGORY	EXPECTED OUTCOMES	DAY	NIGHT	
Safety	Bedside safety check completed	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Bed/Chair alarm in use and set	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
	Increased observations required	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Fall Risk/Care Plan	Not at risk: reviewed and no concerns	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Fall protocol in place: reviewed & no changes	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
	Risk assessed & new fall care plan completed	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Teaching & Discharge Planning	Patient has the ERAS booklet at bedside	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient is aware of daily goals on ERAS booklet	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Reviewed & reinforced teaching re: importance of pain management	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient has home prepared & equipment in place for discharge	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient aware of discharge criteria	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient has met the following discharge criteria:			
	• independent with ADLs	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• pain managed on oral analgesics	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• tolerating regular diet	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• passing gas OR has had a bowel movement	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• up to bathroom to void	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Patient has arranged a support person at home for 72 hours post discharge Destination post discharge: _____	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Neuro/ Cognition	Alert and orientated x 3, speech clear, appropriate to situation, intact protective reflexes	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Calm and cooperative with care, free from delirium	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Anxiety level acceptable to patient	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Sleep/wake cycle normal, minimum 4-6 hrs of uninterrupted sleep	NA	Yes / No	
Pain Management	Pain assessment completed as per protocol	Yes / No	Yes / No	
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CVS VTE	Vital signs completed as per protocol and within patient's normal limits. Heart rate regular, capillary refill ≤ 3 seconds, peripheral pulses present, no pitting edema, no calf tenderness & normal skin turgor	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Bilateral pedal pulses and neurovascular assessment to lower extremity completed as per order and within normal limits	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	IV site (s) assessed & satisfactory	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Respiratory	Chest sounds clear, respirations easy and regular, no cough or cyanosis	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Oxygen titrated to keep SpO ₂ ≥ 92% or ≥ baseline as needed	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Infection	Temperature within normal limits. Notify MD if ≥ 38.5°C	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	WBC within normal limits	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	NO signs and symptoms of infection (e.g. UTI, pneumonia, surgical site)	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	Pneumonia Prevention initiated (ICOUGH)			
	• In: breath in and hold for 3 seconds 3 times every 30 min	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Coughing with deep breathing: 5 times every hour	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Oral care provided: <input type="checkbox"/> morning <input type="checkbox"/> noon <input type="checkbox"/> evening	Yes / No	Yes / No	
	• Up: Head of bed up/elevated at 30-45° while in bed	Yes / No	Yes / No	
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DISCHARGE CHECKLIST (To be completed day of discharge)		DATE:	
EXPECTED OUTCOMES		DAY	NIGHT
Patient has met the following discharge criteria:			
• independent with ADLs	Yes / No	Yes / No	
• pain managed on oral analgesics	Yes / No	Yes / No	
• tolerating regular diet	Yes / No	Yes / No	
• passing gas OR has had a bowel movement	Yes / No	Yes / No	
• up to bathroom to void	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Patient has home prepared & equipment in place for discharge	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Patient has arranged a support person at home for 72 hours post discharge	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Destination post discharge: _____			
Patient has all belongings with them	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Patient has all post-op prescriptions	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Patient has all post-op instruction sheet	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Patient aware of follow up appointment with surgeon	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Patient able to self-administer dalteparin/enoxaparin & Special authority form faxed to BC Pharmacare	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Patient has appropriate LMWH teaching sheet	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Arrangements made for staple removal on post-op day _____	Yes / No / NA	Yes / No / NA	
Patient understands when to seek medical attention for complications	Yes / No	Yes / No	
Patient discharged home @ _____, accompanied by: _____			
Nurse Initials			

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