

Postoperative Handover (ITCAS Checklist 3)

INFORMATION TASK	Transferred to RN	Transferred to WN
Patient specific information		
1. Patient details		
2. Age		
3. Medical History		
4. Allergy status		
5. Diagnosis		
6. Procedure		
7. Patient current status		
Anaesthetic Information		
8. Intraoperative Anaesthetic course and any complications		
9. Blood transfusion		
10. Medications given in theatre		
11. Plan for monitoring (Vitals parameter range and action)		
12. Plan for intravenous fluids		
13. Plan for pain relief		
14. Plan for lines. Eg- central venous, arterial		
15. Postop investigations. Eg- Hb, Cxray		
Surgical Information		
16. Intraoperative surgical course and any complications		
17. Blood loss		
18. No. of drains & plan		
19. Plan for nasogastric tube/feeding		
20. DVT prophylaxis plan		
21. Antibiotic Plan		

RN- Recovery Nurse

WN- Ward Nurse