## **Preoperative Assessment and Optimisation (ITCAS Checklist 1)**

		Surgical team	Anaesthetist	Nursing team
1.	Information about  a. Present history b. Past medical history c. Drug history d. Allergy status			
2.	Check Blood Investigations			
3.	Check cross-match			
4.	Check special Investigations			
5.	Check Speciality referral			
6.	Consent taken/checked			
7.	Check HDU bed availability			
Infor	mation Tasks			
8.	Prescribe medications			
9.	Prescribe Bowel preparation			
10.	DVT prophylaxis			
11.				
12.	Anaesthetic and Surgical team communicate with each other			