


TRANSVENOUS TEMPORARY PACING CHECKLIST

SIGN IN <i>To be completed by the individual conducting the procedure prior to scrubbing</i>	TIME OUT <i>To be read out loud by the assistant before invasive part of procedure is commenced</i>	SIGN OUT <i>To be read out loud by the assistant before anyone leaves the procedural area</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm all individuals have introduced themselves. <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm Transvenous Temporary Pacing procedure.	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm operators are wearing gown and sterile gloves after scrubbing.	Confirm: <input type="checkbox"/> Guidewire(s)/sharps removed and accounted for. <input type="checkbox"/> All swabs accounted for and disposed of safely. <input type="checkbox"/> All instruments accounted for and disposed of safely.
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm patient identity.	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm operators are wearing radiology badges.	
Check consent: <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal <input type="checkbox"/> Written <input type="checkbox"/> Unable, document best interest decision	Confirm: <input type="checkbox"/> Skin cleaned with antiseptic. <input type="checkbox"/> Sterile drapes in place. <input type="checkbox"/> Sterile equipment in place. <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument count checked. <input type="checkbox"/> Swab count checked. <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring in place ECG/BP. <input type="checkbox"/> All solutions labelled appropriately.	Local antibiotic administered? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Does the patient have a known allergy? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, specify:		Haemostasis achieved with no additional measures? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm recent blood results checked.		Pressure dressing required? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Optimum insertion site selected: <input type="checkbox"/> Subclavian <input type="checkbox"/> Jugular <input type="checkbox"/> Femoral <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Left		Intra-procedural complications? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, specify:
Antibiotic administered? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, specify:	During the procedure: <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm guidewire removed and intact.	Samples taken and labelled? <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, specify:
Confirm team credentials: <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiologist <input type="checkbox"/> Registrar <input type="checkbox"/> Cathlab Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Physiologist <input type="checkbox"/> Radiographer <input type="checkbox"/> HCA		Intravenous cannula flushed? <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm all equipment available.		<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm documentation/pathway initiated.
AFFIX BAR CODED PATIENT LABEL HERE	Signatures (print name)	
	Operator: _____ Date: _____ Assistant: _____ Time: _____ Supervisor: _____ Location: _____	Specialty Documents 

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This LocSSIP applies to all Transvenous Temporary Pacing procedures undertaken in CDDFT.

Must-do procedural steps

1. To ensure compliance with best practice:
 - a. CDDFT's Transvenous Temporary Pacing insertion pathway (once completed) and procedural checklist **must** be used.

2. To eliminate the risk of guidewire retention (**A NEVER EVENT**):
 - a. When the needle, dilatator or catheter is being inserted or manipulated, part of the guidewire, if present, **must** be visible and held by the individual performing the procedure.
 - b. Confirmation of guidewire removal **must** take place and be recorded as indicated in the TIME OUT.

3. To reduce the risk of catheter-related infections:
 - a. The insertion site **must** be cleaned with betadine or 2% chloraprep in 70% alcohol.
 - b. Sterile drapes and a sterile ultrasound probe sheath (if required) **must** be used.
 - c. The operator **must** fully 'scrub' and **must** be wearing a gown and sterile gloves throughout the procedure.
 - d. A Tegaderm CHG dressing **must** cover the pacing wire at the insertion site.

4. To reduce the risk of arterial bleeding:
 - a. Guidewire position **must** be confirmed with fluoroscopy and abnormalities in clotting corrected if indicated.
 - b. An ultrasound guided method **may** be used to visualise the vascular structures, needle, guidewire and catheter position.

5. To reduce risk of injection of incorrect solution:
 - a. All solutions **must** be properly labelled and checked before administration.

6. To ensure that residual sedative drugs do not remain in the cannula following the procedure:
 - a. Any cannula used during the procedure **must** be flushed before the patient leaves the procedural area.

Associated guidelines: Acute and Emergency Care Area LocSSIP describing all NatSSIP principals which apply to this invasive procedure and checklist.