

SFHEND20 - SQA Code HD1T 04

Provide care for individuals recovering after endoscopic procedures



Overview

This standard covers the care of individuals after they have undergone endoscopic procedures. The condition of the individual has to be monitored, especially taking into account the effects of sedation. The individual requires support, information, and assistance during the recovery process. The individual has to be checked to ensure that they are aware of their situation, and that they are ready for discharge.

Users of this standard will need to ensure that practice reflects up to date information and policies.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 respect the individual's rights and wishes relating to their consent, privacy, beliefs, and dignity
 - P2 provide support to the individual, and the carers they specify
 - P3 ensure health and safety measures are implemented at all times during the recovery of the individual
 - P4 confirm that the individual is ready to be moved after the endoscopic procedure. and prepare a suitable environment ready for their recovery
 - P5 situate and position the individual in a dignified way which minimises any pain or discomfort
 - P6 monitor the condition of the individual during the recovery process, and respond to any problems
 - P7 provide the individual with access to facilities and to their carers as appropriate
 - P8 provide refreshments to the individual if appropriate to do so
 - P9 assess the individual's awareness of their situation and their fitness for discharge, and follow organisational discharge procedures
 - P10 provide the individual with all relevant information on the next steps in the process and any follow up arrangements
 - P11 make the appropriate arrangements for transport and escorts when these services are required for the individual
 - P12 keep accurate, legible, and complete records, and comply with all the relevant legal, professional, and organisational requirements and guidelines

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the ethics and responsibilities of practitioners, and relevant professional bodies, codes of conduct, and guidelines
- K2 evidence-based practice and its role in improving care
- K3 the legislation relating to the
 - K3.1 role of practitioners and clinical practice
 - K3.2 health and safety
 - K3.3 the care of individuals, include impact of the Human Rights Act
 - K3.4 freedom of information and data protection
- K4 government and organisational policies relating to the provision of endoscopy
- K5 legislation and legal processes relating to consent
- K6 the principles of informed consent, including implied consent and expressed consent
- K7 the process and timing for obtaining informed consent during endoscopic procedures, and what to do if consent is withdrawn during procedures
- K8 the relevant national and organisational policies and guidelines on consent
- K9 statutory statements, living wills, advanced directives, and other expressions of an individual's wishes
- K10 the admission and discharge procedures for endoscopic procedures
- K11 the endoscopic procedures, equipment, and sedation that are used
- K12 the guidelines, precautions, and information offered to individuals undergoing endoscopic procedures
- K13 the stages of care and the roles of practitioners during endoscopic procedures
- K14 the needs of individuals and carers, including issues relating to dignity, confidentiality, and privacy
- K15 the role, responsibilities, needs, and relationships between individuals and carers
- K16 the services and assistance that the individual and their carers should be entitled to
- K17 the type of information that is most useful to individuals and their carers, their rights to obtain it, and how they can access it
- K18 how individuals and carers respond to endoscopic procedures
- K19 national and local policies and guidelines relating to the management and effective use of endoscopy resources
- K20 organisational management structures, roles, and responsibilities
- K21 procedures, protocols, and pathways for liaising with individuals, carers, practitioners, departments, and agencies
- K22 record keeping systems and policies
- K23 how to provide feedback on services
- K24 the procedures and methods relating to the coordination of inter-

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- disciplinary and multi-disciplinary teams within and across services
- K25 the role of different types of practitioners and agencies in providing an endoscopy service
- K26 the services provided by relevant national, local, and voluntary social and healthcare agencies
- K27 sources of authoritative information on endoscopic procedures, including evidence based information
- K28 the centres of research and development on endoscopy, and the current issues and research debates
- K29 information and educational resources for practitioners, individuals, and carers, and methods for accessing them
- K30 journals, magazines, web-sites, and patient guidance notes and leaflets for specific endoscopic procedures
- K31 voluntary organisations, charities, and interest groups relating to different conditions

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Additional Information

External Links

This standard has indicative links with the following dimensions and levels within the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework (October 2004):

Dimension: HWB6 Assessment and treatment planning

The candidate and assessor must only sign below when all Performance Criteria and Knowledge points have been met.

Unit assessed as being complete

Candidate's Name:	
Candidate's Signature:	
Date submitted to assessor as complete:	

Assessor's Name:	
Assessor's Signature:	
Date assessed as complete:	

Internal Verification —

to be completed in accordance with centre's IV strategy

Evidence for this Unit was sampled on the following date/s:	IV's Signature	IV's Name

This Unit has been subject to an admin check in keeping with the centre's IV strategy.

Date of admin check	IV's Signature	IV's Name

Unit completion confirmed

IV's Name:	
IV's Signature:	
Date complete:	